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M'ADOO'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Was Largely Confined to Review of Past Work.

ON CURRENCY LEGISLATION

Estimates That Revenues for the Fiscal Year Will be $728,000,000—Only Eight Million Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary McAdoo's first report to Congress, delivered today, is largely confined to a review of the achievements of the Treasury Department in matters that have been of Nation-wide interest; to recommendations for increased appropriations for bureaus under his authority and for legislation, which, he declares, necessary to the better conduct of the government and the protection of the people.

The Secretary discussed at some length the subject of currency legislation, reviewing the activities in his department related to it. He speaks of an unrest in business circles following the beginning of the special session of Congress in April, refers to a "propaganda of pessimism which designedly or not, produced a condition of exertme nervousness and tension" and points to his announcement in June that the Treasury was ready to issue $500,000,000 of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland act to prevent restriction of credits and to ease any situation.

Figures of Estimates.

Secretry McAdoo estimates that the revenues for the fiscal year, exclusive of postoffice receipts, will be $728,000,000, only $8,000,000 less than the estimates for the fiscal year 1914. To make that total he expects the customs to bring in $249,000,000; ordinary internal revenue $315,000,000, and the income tax $105,000,000, of which $40,000,000 is to come from corporations, the remainder from individuals. From sales of public lands he expects to convey into the Treasury $3,000,000, and from miscelleaneous sources $56,000,000. He expresses the belief that the ordinary receipts for 1915 will exceed the disbursements sufficiently to pay out about $26,000,000 from the treasury's general fund for the Panama canal.

Expenditures for 1915 will exceed the government's total income by $73,681,777, accordng to an official statement today by the appropriation committees of the House, and Senate, based on Secretary McAdoo's estimates. As worked out by the Congressional committees the 1915 expenditures will amount to $1,108,681,777, including postal appropriations, while they estimate the revenues at $1,035,000,000, including postal receipts. By excluding, however, a $60,717,000 sinking fund appropriation to meet the public debt and $26,326,985 for the Panama canal, the latter to be repaid from the sale of bonds, the committees expect a surplus of revenues over expenditures by $13,362,207.

TO EXTEND "WHITE WAY."

Goldsboro Aldermen Decide on More of the "Good Thing."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—In addition to formally accepting the "White Way" recently constructed by the Carolina Power & Light Co., for the city, covering about ten blocks on Walnut, Center and John streets, the board of aldermen have ordered additional equipment for its extension.

BASNIGHT IS STANDING PAT

Newbern Postmaster Ignores Instructions to Re-instate Night Clerk.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 3.—Completely ignoring the instructions received from the Postoffice Department last night, J. S. Basnight, postmaster at this place, has refused to re-instate Night Clerk R. E. Smith, whom he discharged last Saturday night.

Sentiment here is against the postmaster. Indications are that he discharged the night clerk because he had preferred charges against Basnight and the public is taking sides with Smith. The instructions wired the postmaster last night were to reinstate the night clerk at once.

Night Clerk Smith this afternoon wired Senator Simmons that he had received no notice to go back to work. In reply Senator Simmons stated that the order to re-instate him had been sent last night. This action on the part of the postmaster leads all who are familiar with the case to believe that he will be ousted during the next few days.

Removal Requested by Dr. Faison.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Representative Faison has asked that Postmaster Basnight, at Newbern, be removed. Basnight and Clerk Smith, a Democrat, have been in a row for some time, which finally resulted in Basnight dismissing Smith without waiting for the charges to be investigated. The Postoffice Department reinstated Smith pending an investigation by the inspector. P. R. A.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3.—The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be "no Winter this season." Freak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and the thermometers well above freezing.

HUERTA NOT ALARMED BY WILSON'S MESSAGE

Library of Congress

Declares He Has No Intention of Yielding, and Will be Found Fighting the Constitutionalists as Long as He Lives—Washington Confident of Early Downfall of His Government—Gen. Villa Going South.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The enunciation of Washington's policy appears not to alarm President Huerta. He said today:

"I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting in Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive."

Gen. Huerta declared that the country was self-supporting and that forced loans, if made necessary, would enable him to resist indefinitely. So long as he was able to obtain American oil he did not regard the shutting off of native oil for the railways as vital.

In official circles there is vigorous denial of reports that a military peace commission has been sent from Chihuahua to Juarez to treat with the rebels. In view of Huerta's repeated statements, that he never would treat with the rebels, it is not considered likely that the commission was sanctioned by him.

An order transferred Gen. Diaz, the ex-President from the retired to the active list, was published by the war department today. It was dated September 20th.

The city of Tampico today was declared the temporary Federal capital of the State of Tamaulipas. Gen. Antonio Rabago, the military Governor, who was erroneously reported to have committed suicide when he was forced to abandon Victoria, has gone to Tampico to re-establish his Governorship.

Mobilizing Troops.

It is announced that a vigorous effort will be made to re-capture Victoria, and that troops are already mobilizing near Monterey for that purpose.

News of military operations throughout the republic are meagre and favorable to the Constitutionalists

An outline of the message delivered by President Wilson to Congress at Washington was prominently displayed by the newspapers today. The Independente, which is controlled by the government said:

"The man at the White House has dared to affirm (against the truth universally conceded) that Provisional President Huerta is losing sympathy every day and that his fall is to be expected. It was hardly believable that President Wilson would have the temerity to assert such a thing. He thereby gives testimony of his bad faith towards things Mexican."

El Pais, the most independent of the Mexican newspapers, says:

"President Wilson's words are so injurious and depressing and at the same time the charges he makes against the Mexican President as so unjust that it is preferable to pass them by in silence in order not to awaken anti-American sentiment in Mexico."

Washington is Confident.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Government officials here were more than ever confident today that the patience the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem is soon to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico.

Among the facts which form the basis of belief that the closing chapters of the Huerta regime are now being written, is a report to the State Department that the Federal troops are no longer in receipt of their pay, without which experience has shown their loyalty is uncertain.

Other reports regarded as indicating the speedy triumph of the constitutionalist forces related to the precipitate flight of the heads of families which have controlled vast estates in Northern Mexico. The abandonment of their properties deprives the Huerta government of a source of revenue which is very much needed at present.

Investigate Shipment of Arms.

Unofficial inquiry into the reports that large shipments of arms and ammunition has been ordered by the Huerta government and were now on their way to Mexico, has developed the fact that such orders as are being filled were placed many months ago in the early days of the present revolution, when it seemed insignificant.

There was no change recorded today in the disposition of American military or naval forces in Mexican waters.

The Navy Department announced that the 700 marines which arrived at Pensacola, Fla., yesterday on the Prairie had been kept aboard ship because there were not sufficient quarters ashore at present for all of them. The plan is to keep some of the men permanently aboard ship.

Flight of Huerta's generals in Northern Mexico, Federal evacuation of Chihuahua and Guaymas and the refusal of Mexican oil companies to furnish fuel for movement of Federal troop trains, were also held as auspicious developments direactly bearing out the administration's belief that the Huerta regime was crumbling.

Villa Going South.

Juarez, Dec. 3.—A new era began in Northern Mexico today. It marked the peaceful occupation by the rebels of the territory abandoned by Huerta's Federals.

With 2,000 rebels, Gen. Francisco Villa, en route from Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua, tonight camped at Montezuma, 110 miles south of the border. Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way to Chihuahua. He will establish there what will be the temporary military headquarters of the Constitutionalist party.

A garrison of 1,700 was left at Juarez. As he proceeds Villa is restoring the telegraph and railroads.

Whether Gen. Carranza also will go to Chihuahua is in doubt, although Villa said he expected Carranza's forces to cross from Sonora to concentrate the men for operations further south.

When the rebels enter Chihuahua with the tattered Mexican flags which they are carrying as symbolical of their demands for a restoration of constitutional government, Zacatecas will be the nearest Federal stronghold. It is toward that city that Villa insists he will march.

Federals Were Faking.

The fact that Gen. Salvador Mercado, the Federal Governor and commander-in-chief of Chihuahua sent a peace commission to Villa before he fled was regarded by the rebel leader as a mask to enable Mercado to get away.

So far the Federals and rebels have had no parleys of any character and Villa said he thought Huerta's officers would not expect clemency from him. No word was received today from the fleeing Federal generals and the band of civilian refugees. The rebels expressed the belief that after escorting the civilians to the border, the officers might retreat to Nuevo Leon State as Gen. Orozco and Salazar are under indictments in the United States for violation of the neutrality laws.

Monterey and the few remaining Federal strongholds in Nuevo Leon and other northern States, Villa said, would be left to local bands of rebels. He intends to direct his main army toward Mexico City.

"I will have 20,000 men surrounding Mexico City about Christmas time," Villa said. "Our numbers will increase as we march southward and by the time we reach the capital the people in the city will be ready to join us."

A message received from Chihuahua by a courier said the city was quiet and the residents, including the Americans were much relieved by the exodus of the Federals.

PROMINENT MERCHANT KILLED BY NEGRO.

Party of Negroes Fired on White Man on Way Home.

Barnwell, S. C., Dec. 3.—E. Peyton Best, a prominent merchant of Barnwell, was shot to death by a negro on a downtown street here tonight. Nearly a score of suspects are under arrest.

Mr. Best was on his way home from his place of business, when several negroes approached him. One drew a revolver and attempted to fire, but the cartridge failed to explode. Another fired a bullet into Best's spine, killing him almost instantly.

SMITHFIELD POSTOFFICE.

To be Filled Soon by Recommendation of Mr. Pou.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Representative Pou has recommended S. E. Pearce to be postmaster at Youngsville. His appointment will be made in a short time. It is also expected that Mr. Pou will make a selection for the Smithfield office within a very few days. Postmaster Stancill has resigned and the Democrats desire a party man named as soon as possible. P. R. A.

BAD FIRE IN BOSTON

Twenty-Seven Are Killed in Tenement Fire.

Many Others Are Missing—Scores Are Badly Burned and Taken to Hospitals—Start Rigid Investigation.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The fire which cost the lives of 28 homeless men in the Arcadia Hotel, a low priced lodging house in the South End district early today, had become the subject of eight separate investigations by nightfall. Some of these were aimed at determining where lay the responsibility for the conditions which made the loss of life so large, and others were directed toward devising measures to protect hundreds of other men forced by circumstances to seek shelter in similar places.

Most important of the investigations was that begun by the grand jury. Directed by District Attorney Pelletier, the jurymen visited the hotel while the ruins were still smouldering. They saw the remains of cots laid side by side in a general dormitory on the fifth floor and narrow, box-like rooms on floors below in which privacy was obtained by inmates for a few cents more than was paid by the dormitory occupants. The cause of the fire was not determined.

The jury went to the city hospital morgue where Medical Examiner Timothy J. Leary pointed out that in nearly every instance death had been caused by suffocation. Other lodging houses in the vicinity were afterwards inspected by the jury.

Other investigations were the official inquest by Medical Examiner Leary, inquiries by the fire commissioner, the building commissioner and the board of health, the city police department, the State police and personal research by Mayor Fitzgerald.

None of the men found dead had been identified tonight. Two of the injured taken to the city hospital during the day were William Sullivan and George F. Adams.

Nearly all the bodies are so mutilated as to make identification impossible. The victims were men in poor circumstances. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five-

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WOMEN ADVOCATE EARLY AMENDMENT

Urge Wilson to Send Special Message to Congress.

TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Pleads for House Committee on Woman Suffrage—Will Not Attend Anti-Suffrage Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Adoption of a resolution calling upon President Wilson to send to Congress immediately a special message advocating immediate amendment to the constitution to give suffrage to women, featured today's sessions of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in convention.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, of Chicago, author of the resolution, and Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Kentucky, were named a committee to take the resolution to the White House.

The suffragists began activities early today with a hearing at the Capitol before the House Rules committee, urging the creation of a House woman suffrage committee. They closed the day with a night session at which Senators and Representatives in Congress told why women should be accorded the right of suffrage.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association, when she learned late today that some delegates were going to the Capitol tomorrow to hear the anti-suffragists when the latter appear before the House Rules committee to oppose the proposed creation of a woman suffrage committee, announced from the platform that she hoped not one delegate would go.

"Your business is here," she declared. "You can better attend to your business, which is getting woman suffrage, by staying here and letting the anti-suffragists attend to their business."

To Change Headquarters.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, announced that she would make a motion tomorrow to have headquarters of the association moved from New York to this city.

Primaries for elections which will

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The More He Paid The Bigger the Debt

OLD NEGRO'S EXPERIENCE WITH "LOAN SHARKS" LEADS TO ARREST OF TWO IN DURHAM.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 3.—Two warrants have been sworn out by City Attorney Charles Scarlett against Scott B. Appleby, of Norfolk, on the charge of usuriously lending money. He is charged with running two loan offices in Durham which have been charging exorbitant rates of interest on money loaned to negroes and the more ignorant class of whites.

Warrants were taken out against his agents here. W. E. Hamilton, one of his local managers, has skipped the city. Two others, Ed. O'Neal and H. B. Swain, have been arrested.

Attention was first drawn to the loan sharks by an old negro who had borrowed $25 from the Duke Company, now the Hill Company, alleged to be owned by Appleby. After making small payments on the loan regularily, the old negro found at the end of a year's time he owed the company $40. He went to Mr. Scarlett, who immediately got busy with a determination to put the loan sharks out of business in Durham.

OUTLINES

The suffragettes in session at Washington passed a resolution urging President Wilson to send a special message to Congress in behalf of an immediate amendment to the Constitution, allowing them to vote.

The army volunteer bill was passed by the House yesterday. Republican leader Mann said that it was in anticipation of a war with Mexico.

Co-operation between State and Federal forces for more and better waterways was the theme of yesterday's session of the Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington.

The State's star witness in the trial of Dr. Craig for the murder of a lady doctor in Indianapolis failed to identify the defendant as the man he saw leaving the apartments occupied by the murdered woman on the night that the killing occurred.

Twenty-seven men were burned to death and many others seriously hurt in a tenement fire in Boston. Before the fire had ceased to burn, two official investigations were started.

Ministers in Indianapolis took a hand in the teamsters' strike and submitted plans for the reconciliation of teamsters and employers to the union meeting yesterday.

The flood conditions in Texas are growing worse. Only five deaths have been reported, so far, but it is feared before the waters subside that many more will be added to that number.

New York markets: Money on call, firm, at 4 3-4@5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5; closing bid 5@5 1-2. Time loans, firm. Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 13.50; gulf, 13.75. No sales. Wheat, steady. No. 2, red, 1.00 @1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97 1-4. Corn, firm. Flour, quiet. Rosin, easy. Turpentine, easy.

ARMY VOLUNTEER BILL WAS PASSED

Republican Leader Mann Injects Mexican Situation.

REGRETS PASSAGE OF BILL

Refers to the Placement of Large Sum in President's Hands Before Spanish War—Preparing for War With Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After a discussion into which Republican Leader Man injected the Mexican situation the House today passed the Hay army volunteer bill that in varying forms has been talked of at the capital for many years.

The bill which now goes to the Senate, would put war volunteer forces on an equal footing with the regular army. It would provide that whenever in the President's judgment war is imminent or actually exists, the President may organize volunteer regiments for war purposes. The men, instead of enlisting for a short period as in past wars, would enlist "for the war." The President would appoint all officers, not more than four regular officers to be appointed to any one volunteer regiment. The volunteer force thus formed would supplement the existing National Guard or militia, with which the bill would no tinterfere.

Representative Mann in speaking of the Mexican situation said that, of course, Chairman Hay, of the Military committee, the administration and all others connected with the bill would vigorously deny that the measure was presented now because the government was preparing for a war with Mexico. He recalled that just before the Spanish-American war the appropriations committee presented a bill to put $50,000,000 in President McKinley's hands.

Like Former Situation.

"I took a minute then to say," added Mr. Mann, "that at least there was one man in the House who was not attempting to deceive himself while all the others had said that this was not in expectation of war, but to prevent war. I fear that the same situation arises now."

"I should greatly regret war with Mexico," he continued. "I have no complaint to make of the President's attitude in his dealings with Mexico, although I confess I can see no end to the road which he is now pursuing. He said yesterday that the Huerta government in Mexico would fall soon. Very likely. I think any government in Mexico which does not receive the moral support of our government will not last a great length of time, and I doubt whether any government in Mexico constituted by the so-called Constitutionalists or the other revolutionists will last with or without the support of our government."

Mr. Mann commented upon the fact that Chairman Hay had pressed the bill introduced three days ago, to passage immediately following the President's message on Mexico.

MINISTERS TAKE TRY

In Teamsters' Strike in Indianapolis Late Yesterday.

Submit Plans to Meeting of Unions. Mayor Learns That Rioting Was Being Planned in Different Saloons.

Indianapolis, Des. 3.—Ministers of Indianapolis took a hand in the teamsters' strike when they submitted a proposition at the union meeting late today. The ministers proposed to obtain a statement of facts from the Union and also one from the employers. These statements, the ministers said, they would have published so that the citizens would know the cause of the trouble. The teamsters appointed a committee to confer with the ministers.

The question of calling a general strike has been put over until a meeting of the Central Labor Union strike committee tomorrow night.

What few disorders there were today were of the hit-and-run variety. A small crowd would collect quick, attack a wagon and disappear as soon as the police came in sight. Only one person, Eugene Rutledge, 18, was injured seriously. He was shot in the leg by strike breakers on a coal wagon.

A report reached Mayor Wallace today that rioters were organizing and arming at meetings in saloons. A number of saloons were raided, but only a few men were found.

BRUNSWICK FARMERS STICK TO THE OPEN RANGE.

Stock Law is Defeated by An Overwhelming Vote.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Southport, N. C., Dec. 3.—Unofficial returns from the county indicate that by an overwhelming vote the farmers of Brunswick elect to hold to the open range and not to adopt the stock law. The vote at Southport was 105 against 42; Mosquito 6 for and 47 against; Lockwood's Folly gave a majority of 247 against; Waccamaw gave a majority of 187 against; Town Creek gave a majority of 156 against; Northwest gave a majority of 20 against.

METHODISTS GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bishop McCoy Convenes Conference at Oxford.

SECRETARIES ARE ELECTED

Roll Call Shows 152 Clerical and 16 Lay Delegates Present at Opening Session—Hours Are 9:30 to 1 O'clock.

(By Mamie Bays.)

Rev. L. E. THOMPSON PRESIDENT SOCIETY

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 3.—The 20th anniversary of the North Carolina Methodist Conference Historical Society was held this afternoon, at which time the annual address, which was written by Mrs. Epie Smith Plyler, of Elizabeth City, was read by Rev. Marvin Culbreth. The subject of the address was, "Three Notable Women of North Carolina Methodism."

The officers of the Historical Society for the coming year were elected as follows:

Rev. L. E. Thompson, president; Revs. G. W. Starling, A. S. Barnes and J. A. Hornaday, vice presidents; Rev. W. H. Brown, secretary; Rev. T. A. Sikes, treasurer; Rev. L. S. Massey, historian.

The anniversary of the Conference Sunday School Board was held this evening and Rev. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School editor of the church, was the speaker.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 3.—The Methodist church of Oxford is the church in which the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock in its 77th annual session. The presiding officer is Bishop James H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala. He conducted the opening devotional service and the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which followed. In the latter service he was assisted by several members of the Conference. The sacramental service is always observed on the opening day of this Conference.

Bishop McCoy called the Conference to order immediately after the close of the sacramental service and requested the secretary of the last session of the Conference, Rev. R. H. Willis, to call the roll of the Conference. The call of the roll showed that 152 clerical and 16 lay delegates answered to their names.

Rev. R. H. Willis was nominated to succeed himself as secretary of the Conference, and he was elected unanimously. J. L. Cunningim was elected assistant secretary; G. T. Simmons, recording secretary; W. W. Peele, statistical secretary, and L. D. Hayman, T. M. Grant, Walter Patten, C. J. Harrell, J. W. Bradley, Rufus Bradley and T. G. Vickers, were elected assistant statistical secretaries.

On motion of Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of the Methodist church at Oxford and host of the conference, the hours for meeting and adjournment of the daily sessions were fixed at 9:30 A. M. and 1 P. M. On motion of Mr. Tyer, the entire auditorium of the church was included in the bar of the Conference.

Alfred McCullen, for the presiding elders, who constitute the committee on nominations for the standing committees of the Conference, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Standing Committees.

Books and Periodicals—Clerical, R. C. Craven, B. T. Hurley, H. E. Spence, E. H. McWhorter, J. H. McCracken, O. W. Dowd, L. P. Howard, J. T Stanford, B. H. Black; Lay, W. P. Few, S. I. Harrell, A. D. Muse, J. G. Brown, L. S. Covington, T. J. Jarvis, W. A. Ellison, M. R. Sabiston, G. V. Richardson.

Conference Relations—(All clerical) B. C. Allred, J. T. Draper, W. R. Royal, C. W. Robinson, N. E. Coltrain, J. W. Autry, N. C. Yearby, C. M. Lance, J. B. Hurley.

Church Property—Clerical, J. M. Ormond, K. F. Duval, L. M. Chaffin, L. H. Joyner, J. A. Dailey, R. R. Grant, L. T. Singleton, W. A. Stanbury, W. A. Piland; Lay, D. B. Cameron, W. S. White, W. P. Byrd, W. W. Holmes, A. Cameron, J. F. Burton, M. Balton, R. W. Davis, E. A. Stevens.

District Conference Records—(All clerical), W. P. Constable, J. A. Martin, Frank Culbreth, C. W. Robinson, E. B. Craven, H. E. Lance, E. N. Harrisan, R. A. Bruton, S. A. Cotton.

Temperance—Clerical, C. R. Ross, C. A. Jones, T. H. Sutton, R. L. Davis, E. H. Davis, J. L. Rumley, C. H. Caviness, W. C. Martin, J. J. Boone, J. C. Bruton, P. A. Reaves, H. B. Gibson, J. C. Braswell, D. B. Zollicoffer, W. B. Cooper, A. G. Coward.

Sabbath Observance—Clerical: G. S. Bearden, B. B. Robinson, E. L. Stack, J. W. Martin, F. B. McCall, E. C. Glenn, M. Y. Self, J. P. Pate, Walter Palters; Lay, R. J. Aiken, C. C. Smith, J. B. Atwater, W. S. Stevens, A. Cameron, T. B. Jones, W. E. Moss, J. E. Durham, C. S. Wallace.

Memoirs—(All clerical), J. T. Gibbs, C. R. Moss, J. N. Cole, R. H. Broom, B. H. Black.

Memorials to General Conference—Clerical, G. F. Smith, F. M. Shamburger, H. A. Humble, M. Bradshaw, G. T. Adams, N. H. D. Wilson, W. B. North, W. F. Craven, H. M. North; Lay, W. P. Few, S. I. Harrell, W. H. Humphrey, T. J. Jarvis, W. B. Coop-

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CO-OPERATION FOR MORE WATERWAYS

National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Session.

NEED OF A BROAD POLICY

Delegates from All States Took Part in Sessions of Yesterday—Coastal Canal Beneficial to the Whole Nation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The need of a broad policy and of co-operation between the Federal government and the States to secure improved waterways was the keynote of all the speeches today before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress assembled here in its 10th annual session. Representatives from nearly all parts of the country took part in the day's programme.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, dwelt upon the value of a Mississippi-to-the-Atlantic canal, not only to the adjacent territory but to the entire Atlantic coast.

Representative Small, of North Carolina, said the inter-coastal canal from New England to Florida would be of mutual benefit to hundreds of cities in dozens of States, and Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, voiced the same sentiment. Representative Burgess, of Texas, spoke of the importance of a Mississippi-to-the-Rio Grande canal.

Tonight's session of the Congress was given over to the ladies, beginning with a reception at the hotel headquarters to the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Sarah W. Strout, of Portland, Me., president of the Woman's Rivers and Harbors Congress, later spoke on developed waterways and their relation to the home maker.

A message from President Wilson, congratulating the Congress on what it had accomplished and expressing hope that river and harbor improvement could be conducted on broad National lines, was read at today's session by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the organization, expressed hope that Congress would pass the greatest river and harbor bill that had ever gone through, but he added that unless local communities showed themselves willing to make use of rivers after work was done, he was not ready to appropriate money for river improvement.

LONE MASKED BANDIT ESCAPES WITH MONEY.

Shot and Killed Manager and Got Away With $10,000.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—A lone masked bandit this afternoon, held-up the Bank of Montreal branch here, stole $10,000 in currency, shot and killed the bank manager, H. M. Arnold, and escaped in a stolen automobile. Mounted police and a posse of citizens are believed to have surrounded the outlaw on Wooded Bluffs near here.

The masked man first appeared at a garage and forced the proprietor to supply him with a powerful automobile. He drove the machine to the rear door of the bank. The bank manager, alone, submitted while the robber took several packages of money, but attempted to follow as the latter entered the automobile. Then the bandit turned and fired.

School children who witnessed the escape gave the alarm.

DEFENSE SCORED A POINT

In the Trial of Dr. Craig—State's Star Witness Could Not Identify Defendant.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 3.—One of the supports of the State's case collapsed today when Harry W. Haskett failed to identify positively Dr. William B. Craig as the man he saw coming from the Indianapolis apartment house which was the home of Dr. Helene Knabe on the night of the latter's death.

The best Haskett could say on the stand at the trial of Dr. Craig for the murder of Dr. Knabe was that the defendant "looked like the man."

Haskett testified that as he passed the apartment house shortly before midnight of October 23rd, 1911, he encountered a man walking briskly out of the areaway adjoining. He said the man was tall, weighing about 180 pounds and had a dark moustache and did not wear glasses. Craig has a dark moustache, but weighs more than 200 pounds and wears glasses.

The State scored a victory when the court admitted the testimony of Dr. Otto Wagner, former superintendent of the Indiana Veterinary College. Dr. Wagner testified he had spoken to Dr. Craig on September 29th, 1911 about giving up his lecture hours at the school on that day to permit Dr. Knabe to address the students.

"When I put the question to Dr. Craig," said the witness, "he arose from his seat with a show of irritation and said: 'O tell her to go to hell'."

Dr. Wagner testified that Dr. Craig and Dr. Knabe previously had been good friends and that the former frequently had taken the latter home in his automobile.

Ray Baumgardner, an Indiana newspaper man, told of an interview he had with Dr. Craig after Dr. Knabe's death.

"The friendship between us was like that of two men," Baumgardner quoted Dr. Craig as saying.

THE CONVOCATION ADJOURNS

Several Interesting Addresses Yesterday—Mass Meeting at St. John's Last Night.

The convocation of the Episcopal Church for this district closed last night with a mass meeting at St. John's Episcopal church at which interesting and instructive addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church, Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. There will, however, be meetings of the Mission Study Class today at 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

The visiting clergymen and the delegates will leave for their homes today. The convocation was in session for two days and proved to be a most profitable session.

The first session yesterday was opened at St. John's church at 10 o'clock with the celebration of the Holy Communion following which Rev. J. L. Showell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Clinton, delivered an eloquent address. At 11 o'clock the Mission Class met in the Parish House while the clergy and the lay delegates held a most profitable business meeting at the same hour in the rectory.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock there was a meeting of the women which was presided over by Mrs. N. N. Davis, of this city, vice president of the women's work of the convocation. Mrs. W. E. Cox acted as secretary. The meeting was largely attended and full of enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting Rev. Thos. P. Noe made an instructive address on "Teacher Training in the Sunday Schools." Following his address refreshments were served by the members of St. John's Parish Guild.

Last night at 8 o'clock a most interesting and helpful service was held in the church. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, dean of the convocation, reviewed the work of the convocation. Following his address Maj. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, made an interesting and instructive address on some aspects of the General Convocation recently held in New York. The closing address was made by Dr. Milton, who spoke on the mission work of the convocation as viewed by the mission board.

OPPOSE SUNOAY LAW

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laid 65 feet two-inch pipe to same. Built manhole and laid 100 feet of pipe (12 inch) at 11th and Queen streets; laid 96 feet of 12-inch pipe on Meares, Sixth to Seventh. Cleaned and put tile drain in Magnolia avenue, between Ninth and 10th. Installed new water fountain at Seventh and Nixon and moved old one to city stables. Have hauled broken rock from 10th street; made foundation for road to spur track and incinerator. Have rolled and accepted new road to Clark-Lynch Lumber Co., also Queen from Surry to river. Collected and hauled the following loads of trash to incinerator: 640 dump carts, 185 log carts, 154 wagons, 72 loads of slops. Answered 371 calls for carrions, receipts for slops, $17.50."

The report of Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department, for November, follows:

"I beg to submit the following report for month of November, also to make a comparison of the three months the city has been doing the sanitary work against the previous three months as done by the County Board of Health to show you the amount saved.

"Work done in the month of November amounts to $850; collections for November, $717.10, making total collections for September, October and November, $2,307.15.

"My expenses for the three months have been about $3,100, less collections, which leaves cost to the city for past three months, $792.85, included in this amount is the following: New harness, $100; new wagon, $70, new cart, $35; two new wagon bodies, $65; lumber, etc., for stables, $100. Total $370.

"From the above you will see it has cost the city less than $150 a month. For the months of June, July and August the city appropriated to the County Board of Health for this work alone, $2,304.50; collected for scavenger work by Board of Health, $1,545. Total, $3,849.50.

"Making cost to the city a month, $1,283.16, or a saving of $1,150 a month by being done by the city.

"As I have before reported all work has been done at night with few complaints. I would like to state the 300 complaints referred to in the chief sanitary office's report for October were telephone requests to have service rendered by scavengers and not complaints for want of service after having been condemned.

"I found at the old disposal plant about 1,000 can lids, new, except from being exposed to the weather and scattered in an old field. I had same gathered and stored away. These are in addition to the lot I receipted for from the Board of Health. This is why I state same were found. My teams are in good condition and receiving good attention."

BROKE INTO FREIGHT CAR.

Officer Found Door Open—Later Mr. Turrentine Saw Negro Leaving.

A mysterious robbery of a freight car on the dummy line in the rear of John R. Turrentine & Son's store, on Water street, was made Tuesday night when some unknown person stole a quantity of meat. Early in the night Policeman A. D. Newton noticed that the car was open. He notified Mr. Hugh Turrentine and they nailed up the door. Nothing more was thought about the matter until yesterday morning when Mr. Turrentine went to the car and saw that the nails had been drawn out.

He returned to the store and a little later went back to the car when he saw a negro emerge from the door. The negro ran away as fast as his feet would carry him. Further investigation showed that several of the "white sides" had been removed from the car. Plainclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman worked on the case yesterday, but did not find the man whom they suspect of having entered the car.

THE BANGLE CONTEST.

Children in Canvass Must Go Only in Residential Section.

Inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the limits prescribed in the Bangle Contest for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals, the president of the Wilmington society of the Red Cross wishes it understood that the sales by the children must be confined strictly to the residential sections of the city. In the discretion of the Red Cross Society contestants who violate this rule may be debarred from winning the prize.

..Theatrical..

Tonight, with a big and merry performance by most noted colored organization on the road, the Alabama Minstrels, the Academy will open four nights of great shows. This attraction will be followed by a run of New York stars in New York productions.

Tomorrow night the noted Mabel Taliaferro and her equally as noted sister, Miss Edith Taliaferro, will appear, and Saturday night the celebrated Rose Stahl, known on both sides of the Atlantic, will be seen, while Monday at matinee and night what will be the most perfect production, both as to cast and scenery, seen in years will be offered in "Peg O' My Heart."

The Alabama Minstrels, to be seen tonight, comes highly praised. A rich performance of mirth and melody is promised and those who enjoy what is best in genuine minstrelsy are given a tip to be on hand. The first part is said to be something exceptionally clever, while the olio is made up of eight big vaudeville acts. The company carries its own superb orchestra and band, and the latter will be heard on parade today. Seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

Big Broadway Show Tomorrow.

Joseph Brooks, the well known New York theatrical manager, announces an attraction for the Academy for tomorrow night (seats now selling) which should prove one of the greatest dramatic novelties of the season.

On that date Mabel and Edith Taliaferro, two of the most popular young women on the American stage, will appear for the first time as co-stars in a new play entitled, "Young Wisdom," which is the work of Rachel Crothers.

Considering the individual achievements of the Taliaferro girls the announcement that they have been brought together and given roles of equal prominence is sufficient to awaken keen interest among local playgoers who have watched the remarkable careers during the years they have been before the public.

"Young Wisdom," as a play, touches a popular theme, and is said to be one of the most promising works of Miss Crothers, who has numerous dramatic successes to her credit.

Noted Rose Stahl Saturday.

For an engagement of one night only, Saturday of this week, the Henry B. Harris Estate will present Miss Rose Stahl and an excellent company in Charles Klein's play of department store life, "Maggie Pepper." The play tells a typically American story, for in no other country could there be raised a girl like Maggie Pepper and there is no other actress on our stage who could so forcefully and intelligently bring her to life. "Maggie Pepper" went into a big department store as a cash girl. She was pert, witty, intelligent. The store was losing its prestige and as Maggie grew up in her department, finally reaching the post of assistant buyer, she recognized the weak points in the organization and in her own mind worked out plans for correction. She did this because she was naturally a born tradeswoman and even though she had no opportunity to put her plans at work she developed them because of the interest they held for her. Her story as it is put upon the stage by Mr. Klein and interpreted by Miss Stahl is one which will not only prove entertaining to American playgoers, but underneath that lighter element is concealed a big lesson which we need to learn. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

"Peg O' My Heart."

On next Monday, December 8th, will mark an event of unusual interest to local playgoers and the season's theatrical record, for it will bring to notice a new star, and a play that has proven one of the greatest successes in theatrical history. At the Academy on that night and at special matinee on Monday, Miss Blanche Hall will make her first local appearance as a star in "Peg O' My Heart," a comedy of youth by J. Hartley Manners, who has many successes to his credit as an author. The present tour is under the personal direction of Oliver Morosco, who has engaged a superlative company of players to support the new star.

Four Films at Bijou.

Four big films on at the Bijou today, and each is a swell star. The list, too, includes a special two-reel release, "Exoneration," which is one of the sensations of the day, and the Bijou management deems itself exceedingly fortunate in having secured this film masterpiece and amusement lovers can look forward with much pleasure to seeing something exceptionally good.

A wonderful Majestic film, flashing a thrill a second, is also one of today's stars. It is "When the Debt Was Paid," the scenes being laid in the slums of a big city and in the police department. It deals with a gang of counterfeiters and their wily leader. It is a very fascinating story and one that will grip interest on the start and hold it tight until the very end.

There is also another big Tanhauser on today in "The Twins and the Other Girl." It is one of the sweetest stories ever told, being full of human interest and tender in the telling. It is well worth beholding.

Yes, the same old tiny price of admission, 5 cents, holds forth at the Bijou and the theatre is additionally attractive on account of its solid comfort, no matter the nature of the weather. That the Bijou is always cozy and warm is a great feature with the public.

Langtry at The Grand.

The cozy little Grand Theatre was crowded all day yesterday to see Lillie Langtry in "His Neighbor's Wife," and everybody that left the theatre showed by the expression on their faces that they were pleased. The picture shown yesterday was the first of the 30 made by the Famous Players Co., of New York City, and the management is considering very seriously of bringing this wonderful picture back in the near future for the benefit of those who were turned away unable to gain admission.

The next one of these famous pictures will be shown on Wednesday, next, December 10th. It will be Laura Sawyer in "The Hour Before Dawn." Don't forget the date.

But today's programme: It is going to be of the best ever offered by a moving picture theatre anywhere. It will be headed by Edison's latest and best comedy drama, "Her Royal Highness," which is a winner, and in which a cast of favorites will appear, including Leonie Flugrath, May Abbey, Robert Brower and Richard Tucker. The powerful dramatic, "Greed for Gold," showing what the craving for lucre will do, is also a star today and should not be missed. Then there is another rare treat in the Biograph's "An Evening With Wilder Spender." It is a jolly comedy. The price of admission is the same old 5 cents today, afternoon and night.

—Building permits have been issued to Dlugin Bros., for the erection of a frame dwelling on Eighth street between Dawson and Wright, the estimated cost being $750, and to J. D. James for the erection of a frame dwelling on Howard street, between Eighth and Ninth, the estimated cost being $300.

MEMBERSHIP GROWING.

Commercial Club Has Bright Prospects—Classification of Members.

Commissioner Frank Barry stated yesterday that during the past week there have been 20 new members of the Commercial Club enrolled, making the total membership to date 184. He expects to have a membership of at least 300 by the first of the year. Those who have already become members as well as a number of others are taking a great interest in the work of the club. The number of daily visits at the offices of the club for conferences and information now average about 20.

Mr. Barry has been engaged for the last several days in making a classified list of the members according to occupation or business and this shows that there are 65 different industries represented, with 20 members not classified. The list of members together with their occupation will be printed in a booklet shortly so as to be available for reference.

The details of the organization Mr. Barry stated have been practically worked out and the records arranged so that the club is now ready to begin active work on carrying out the purposes for which it was organized. Mr. Barry is very much encouraged over the outlook and expects with the cooperation of the members and the business men of the city to put in some heavy licks for greater Wilmington.

After all, the best way to "awe" the rebellious Navajos would be to serve juiceless grape all around.

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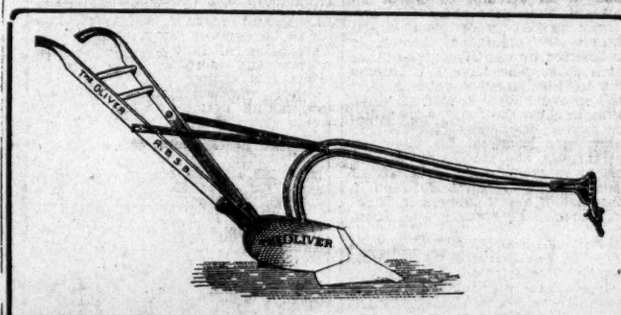

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FOR "NORTH CAROLINA DAY"

Rural Life and Knapp Memorial the Theme—Rocky Mount Military Company Disbanded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—Rural Life and Knapp Memorial Day are especially treated in the programme for North Carolina Day in the public schools just being issued from the Department of Public Instruction to the teachers throughout the State for use December 19th. The programme was prepared by N. C. Newbold, associate supervisor of rural schools, and makes a pamphlet of 58 pages, teeming with interesting articles and letters designed to center the interest of children on rural life. It also provides for fruit, vegetable and agricultural exhibits at the schools on North Carolina Day.

Rocky Mount Company Disbanded.

An order was made today by Adjutant General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, disbanding Company C, Second Regiment, Rocky Mount. The disbandment was because of the failure of the members to turn out in sufficient numbers for drills and to comply properly with other regulations. Capt. L. J. Tilley resigned some weeks ago and Lieut. H. L. Daughtry was in command at the time of disbandment.

Growth of State Banks.

An increase from $83,583,741 to $91,100,529 in resources during the past year is shown by the summary of statement of the condition of State banks at the close of business October 21st. Capital stock increased during the past year from $9,984,652 to $11,018,271, and savings deposits from $11,586,564 to $13,208,761. The increase in deposits subject to check was from $36,943,411 to $37,192,940. Time certificates of deposit grew from $9,052,061 to $10,235,107. There was a decrease of $643,770 in demand certificates of deposit, the amount October 21st being $4,700,671.

Wilmington Concern Chartered.

The George R. French & Sons Co., Wilmington, is chartered with $125,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed by George R. French, R. M. French and William A. French, for general shoe business.

Requisition Issued.

Acting Governor Daughtridge issued a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina today for Hubert Boone, now in jail at Spartanburg, and wanted in Rutherford county to serve a term for larceny. He has just completed a sentence in South Carolina.

VIRGINIA CITIES CONDEMNED BY FREIGHT RATE ASSOCIATION

Officers Adopt Resolutions Paying Respects for Their Interference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Officers of the Just Freight Rate Association in their meeting here last evening did not re-organize as had been anticipated but deferred action until January. The attendance was not large. Resolutions were adopted condemning Virginia cities for their attitude in the freight rate settlement matter. After the long preamble the resolution read:

"Resolved, That we heartily condemn the chambers of commerce of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke, Virginia, for their quibbling petition in an attempt to defeat an adjustment that grants North Carolina only partial relief from unjust conditions, we commend the manly position taken by Lynchburg and other Virginia cities who have not become parties to this insincere petition, and we call on every loyal citizen of North Carolina to show their righteous indignation against Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke for their attempt through the statement of half-truths to retard the development of the entire State of North Carolina in the interest of a few jobbers in Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg and Roanoke."

Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett will be the principal speaker at the annual memorial day exercises of the Greensboro lodge of Elks next Sunday. There will be other short addresses and an attractive musical programme.

BODY BROUGHT FROM DENVER TO TARBORO FOR BURIAL

Mr. F. M. Parker Died As Result of Accident in Colorado.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—The remains of Mr. Francis M. Parker, who died as a result of an accident at Denver, Colo., Thanksgiving Day, arrived here this afternoon, and the funeral services were conducted from Calvary Episcopal church by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire. The remains were accompanied to Tarboro by an escort of Knight Templers of Enfield.

Mr. Parker was a native of Tarboro, and was 46 years of age. He was connected with the Richmond Times for several years, after which he went to Central America, and later became connected with a railroad in Colorado with headquarters at Denver.

In trying to hurry home for Thanksgiving he fell under the wheels of a train and was so badly mangled that he died the following day in a Denver hospital.

Mr. Parker was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was well known throughout the State. Interment was made by the side of his father, the late Col. Francis M. Parker.

Surviving are four brothers, Capt. James P. Parker, U. S. Navy; Dr. Fred and Theoplius Parker, Enfield, N. C.; Haywood Parker, a prominent attorney of Asheville; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Battle, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Peter Spruill, Littleton; Miss Sallie Parker, Richmond, Va.; Miss Kate Parker, Biltmore.

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN.

In Fifteen Cases on Appeal Before the Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 15 appeals this weekly delivery day. The list follows:

Corporation Commission vs. Bank of Jonesboro, petition to repeal dismissed; Cook vs. Cook, Alamance, reversed; Bethel vs. McKinney, Rockingham, modified, costs divided; Smith vs. Wilkins, Cleveland, affirmed; May vs. Manufacturing Co., Burke, new trial; Abernathy vs. Starnes, Caldwell, affirmed; Barringer vs. Deal, Catawba, no error; Merrimon vs. Parks, Catawba, affirmed; Hensley vs. Furniture Co., McDowell, judgment modified, costs of this court divided; Rhyne vs. Telegraph Co., McDowell, no error; Huddleston vs. Hardy, McDowell, reversed; Watson vs. Black-Mountain Railroad Co., Mitchell, no error; Patrick vs. Lumber Co., Wilkes, no error; Lynch vs. C. C. & O. Ry. Co., Rutherford, no error; Humphries vs. Edwards, Rutherford, affirmed.

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STOCK LAW TO HIGHEST COURT

Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Jones, Craven Wrangle to be Carried Up for Final Adjudication.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—The stock law wrangle—if it can be called a wrangle—in this part of the State, will be taken to the Supreme Court.

This is the decision of the Lenoir county board of commissioners. Three counties are directly involved and as many more indirectly in the confusion which has come out of the making of Sampson county into stock law territory. When Sampson chose to become a part of the fence territory, it devolved upon her northern neighbor, Duplin, to do likewise or build a long and costly fence. Duplin's legislator introduced a bill to include that county. Foreseeing trouble brewing for Lenoir, the commissioners immediately got busy and requested the county's representative in the General Assembly to try to stave off the legislation affecting Duplin. The representative was given to understand that he was representing Lenoir, not Duplin, and that the latter was the county most interested in the matter pending. When Duplin became stock law territory, rather than expend many thousands of dollars in the building of a fence to separate this county from Duplin, the Lenoir commissioners had the representative from this county introduce a bill requiring fences in this county.

Now the trouble has developed with Craven and Jones, which counties were notified that Lenoir's stock law would go into effect on March 1, 1914. Counsel for these counties stated that there could be found no law which requires them to do the fencing, but that if a fence is necessary to keep Jones and Craven county farmers' stock from coming onto Lenoir farmers' lands it seemed to them logical that Lenoir county should build it. Precedent upheld their view, it was stated. In contradiction to this, Lenoir's commissioners held that the only precedent of which there is knowledge applies only to individuals and small communities, and that counties have not before been involved in such a mix-up. Stock of Craven and Jones planters coming into Lenoir to become a nuisance to farmers protected by fence from their Lenoir neighbors' animals could be impounded; then the unfenced boundaries might separate neighbors with hard feelings for one another. All the litigants realize this, but Lenoir, with a decided advantage in the matter, it seems to her commissioners, is in a position to assume a jaunty air and act independently in the controversy. However, to do the "fair thing," the board will present to the commissioners of Craven and Jones a proposition to draw up an "agreed case" to be decided by the Supreme Court, with the claims of each of the contenders outlined fully. The State's highest tribunal will say whether Craven and Jones or Lenoir shall spend the big sum that the fences will cost.

Onslow county, facing a dilemma similar to that experienced by Duplin and Lenoir, will vote upon the stock law question on December 15th, with a decidedly preponderant sentiment for fencing, according to the estimates of leading citizens there today. In Onslow the fence advocates are denouncing the "Fatal Free Range" as responsible for prevalent stock diseases, and advance as other benefits to be derived from the law the segregation of improved stock from inferior and increase of interest in animal husbandry.

Other counties in the section are now taking notice, and if the Supreme Court decided in favor of Lenoir, no man can predict what the end will be. Very few of the counties could stand the expense of fencing from their neighbors, and it is possible that the whole eastern part of the State will be incorporated as stock law territory as a result of the present Lenoir-Craven-Jones dispute.

WATCHING CONFERENCE.

Wilson Folks Want Rev. M. Bradshaw Returned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 3.—With the meeting of the Methodist Conference at Oxford this week local members of that religious denomination are watching anxiously. Rev. M. Bradshaw, the pastor of the church in Wilson, left yesterday for the Conference. Mr. Bradshaw is one of the stronger ministers of the Methodist denomination and he is loved by the entire community and the hope that he will be returned is expressed on every side.

MRS. JAMES W. COLE DEAD.

Funeral Conducted at Goldsboro Tuesday Afternoon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—Mrs. James W. Cole, aged 43, who died at her home in East Goldsboro Monday afternoon, was buried in Willow Dale cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Snow, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of which deceased was a consistent member.

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A full pint of cough syrup—as much as you could buy for $2.50—can easily be made at home. You will find nothing that takes hold of the ordinary cough more quickly, usually conquering it inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for spasmodic croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and bronchitis.

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BUY RED CROSS SEALS.

And Help Stamp Out Tuberculosis—See the Cards.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4.—"Buy Red Cross Seals and help stamp out tuberculosis." This is the slogan on 45,000 window cards that have been sent to various parts of the State by the State Red Cross Seal Committee. The seals were placed on sale December 1st in nearly all the cities and in a large number of the larger towns of the State.

Strong committees of leading citizens are at the head of the work in most of these places. Hundreds of pastors of the State will preach December 7th on tuberculosis and the need of preventative work, and other hundreds of talks will be given in the public schools on the same theme during the first week in December. The State committee has already sent out 400 sermon and lecture outlines and has ordered 200 more. In many counties the county superintendent of schools has taken up the work and will speak on tuberculosis in the schools and place the seals on sale.

Hundreds of thousands of Christmas packages and letters sent out by North Carolinians this year will bear Red Cross Seals as a marker of the user's interest in this, the greatest of all humanitarian movements.

It may take years to accomplish it, but the time is coming when tuberculosis will be conquered as yellow fever. The Red Cross Seal is a powerful educator that is helping to bring that Good Day.

HOMICIDE AT MIDDLESEX.

One Negro Kills Another Over Pint of Whiskey.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 3.—Officer Dudley, of Middlesex, passed through Wilson with a negro, Pea Bird, who shot and killed another negro at Middlesex Sunday. It is reported that the shooting was brought about by a dispute concerning a pint of whiskey. The negro was given a preliminary hearing at Middlesex and held for trial. Officer Dudley was en route to Nashville, the county seat, to put the man in jail until the next term of the Superior court for Nash county.

GRAINGER-M'FARLAND.

Kinston Man Weds Wilson Girl at Latter Town.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 3.—This afternoon at 1 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McFarland was the scene of a pretty home wedding and Miss Jeanette McFarland became the wife of Mr. Grainger, of Kinston. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Klepper Denmark, J. H. Ellis and Mrs. Dr. Pitts, Miss Emma Starkey, Mr. Emmett Wooten, Mr. Fred I. Sutton, of Kinston; Miss Mary Smith, of Greenville, and Mr. E. P. Patterson, of Rocky Mount.

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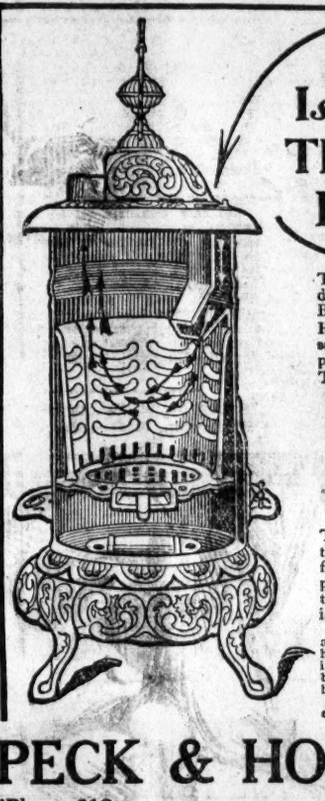

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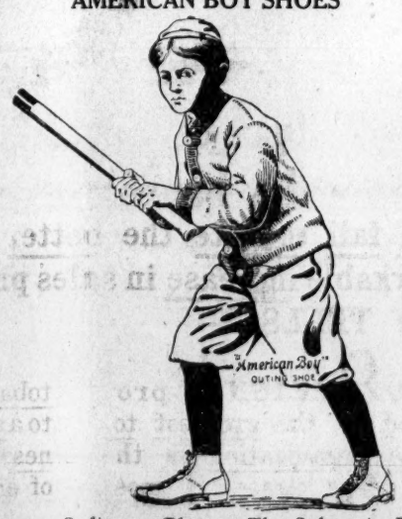

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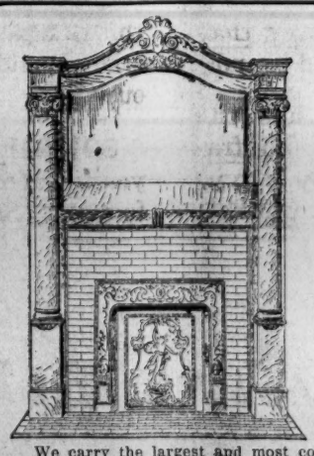

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailes. Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.

No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

Thursday, December 4, 1913.

Advertise so you can catch the early shoppers.

For his Christmas, Uncle Sam would like to have a rest.

The typical American is always willing to take a tip on the ponies.

Every man ought to be given a chance to prove what he charges.

A soft man can be very easily mislead by the picture of a militant suffragette.

A man who is sure to forget to mail his wife's letter is never so absentminded that he forgets himself.

The female of the species is more thrifty than the male. For her pin money makes a roll on the day of the sale.

A "good fellow" is one who has to be put up with till he tells you a joke that he forgot he told you a few years ago.

Generals Carranza and Villa are saving us a lot of trouble, if they don't start more when they get the whip hand.

A woman in Maryland fought a duel with a man. The man probably dodged in among the innocent bystanders.

The Kentuckian who was shot dead by his seventh wife evidently kept marrying till he was overtaken by bad luck.

If Huerta withholds his resignation much longer he may have to climb over a hotel so he can get quarters on one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

Says the Charleston Post: "General Villa should be popular, because his name is easy." Yes, it looks simple, but don't they pronounce it Weelya?

Our idea of a lack of confidence is conveyed when a woman insists on going fishing with her husband so she can be satisfied that he is going fishing.

A Mexican paper calls us "big-footed Gringoes." What an impertinent lot those Greasers are. It's all right, however, just so long as they don't call us ham-footed boobs.

It all depends upon whether the women of North Carolina want to vote. A Wilmington woman says the women ought to be allowed to vote for prohibition; if for nothing else.

A Baltimore fisherman has saved $30,000 since he has been in the business, but the reason given is that he is a bachelor. But who would be a bachelor for a paltry $30,000?

Dull days on the New York Stock Exchange are no sign that legitimate business all over the country is dull. It's a sign that there is less business in the unloading of watered stocks.

The New York man who had to leave home because his wife preferred her pet dog to him, evidently resented because he didn't receive the treatment of a dog.

Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, resigned under pressure, but Huerta hasn't got enough sense to quit holding on. As the late Senator Joe Brown, of Georgia, would say, Shank proved by his discretion that he is a man of good judge-m-e-n-t.

Frank Kossuth, of Budapest, 72 years old, is going to get married. The main thing that distinguishes him is that he is a son of the famous patriot and orator, Louis Kossuth, who was a great thinker. His son, Frank, doesn't seem to "take after" him but takes after the giddy things of life.

The New York Tribune states that Republican State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., is to meet the dissatisfied Republicans of New York. They should meet with closed doors so Chairman Barnes can't get out when dissatisfaction and disappointment are hurled at him from all sides.

A FAITHFUL PRESIDENT.

The whole tenor of President Wilson's address to Congress shows that he recognizes his constitutional right to advise with and make suggestions to Congress. He makes no demands but the suggestions which he submits and insists upon in a logical way, prove that he is a faithful President. He wants to carry out the administration's pledges to the people, contracted for by by the party which gained power upon its platform pledges, as he sees it.

For instance, the President urges Congress to proceed immediately in completion of the currency bill that complies with the platform promise to the people. He believes in carrying out that pledge and is confident that it will be fulfilled. He does not dictate, but Uncle Joe Cannon, who recently declared that as a czar the President gave him cards and spades, will take notice that the big stick is nowhere in sight in the President's position about the currency bill. He says in the most defferential, courteous and dignified manner: "I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the Senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of." Not much czarism that! On the contrary, the President remarks that he does not feel that "the request" is needed—"that the members of that great House need no urging in this service to the country." The Senate, however, should not forget that it owes that service and also is pledged to give it.

Mr. Wilson also calls attention to the urgent necessity for providing the country with a system of farm credits, one that will enable farmers as business men to get money on equal terms with any other class of business men. That means no special privilege for the agricultural interests but equality in a business way with any other business interest of the country. There is not only something just in such a proposition, but it would mean something constructive on the part of a Democratic administration and a Congress that is Democratic. The Agricultural Department, he says, is seeking to assist in making farming an efficient business, and certainly it cannot be done effectually unless the farming business has every chance that any other business has.

Besides the routine of the President's address, the two most notable features in it are the President's declaration for a Presidential primary for the nomination of Presidential candidates, and his suggestion that for the development of Alaska it should have a territorial government and that the government should build, own and operate railroads in the territory and develop its physical resources in the interest of the public. As to the popular selection of Presidential nominees, the President shows that he is in favor of rule by the people through their own chosen executive and not by an executive really chosen by delegations selected by political parties. Intelligent men who believe in popular government must heartily concur with the President in that respect.

We think the people, without regard to party, will endorse the President's suggestion for conserving the rich resources of Alaska in the public interest, rather than have them exploited by private interests. It has been suggested that the President favors "the government ownership idea," but most all will agree that it is either that or the freebooting of the government's richest territory.

WILSON VS. HUERTA.

The critics of President Wilson must feel abashed that the President's address to Congress on Tuesday was advisory and suggestive, rather than a pronouncement that smacked of dictation or partook of the nature of enforcing his ideas. It was the deliverance of a conscientious executive whose sole purpose was to remind Congress of its promises and duty to the people and to inform it upon the urgent matters that will require its attention. It was not a formal message, scheduled as an imposing State paper, but it was a frank and brief but comprehensive and altogether admirable presentation of the President's views in accordance with his constitutional right and executive duty to do so.

The President discussed only the big questions as they affect the people of the Republic, and there was less aim at being vigorous than there was to calmly, lucidly and broadly state the propositions in a way that could be clearly interpreted. Yet the President was firm in his declarations and did not beat about the bush to let Congress and the American people know that he regards Huerta as a usurper of the constitutional rights of the Mexicans and has set up a military despotism that cannot be recognized by a country like the United States with ideals that are violated in every respect by the so-called President of Mexico. He expressed the administration's views in am emphatic manner and announced that the troublous condition in Mexico is "the only cloud upon our horizon." He states his policy as one of "watchful waiting," hence any of us can observe that the President considers that we have no more right to interfere in the affairs of Mexico than Huerta has in usurping power over the Mexican people. It is evident that President Wilson does not intend to usurp any international prerogative, so long as he condemns usurpation in Huerta, a continuation of which will sooner or later furnish all the cause this country needs to take a hand against Huerta, leaving it finally to our Mexican neighbors to establish a constitutional government of their own.

There is no need of any more conjecture about the Wilson administration's policy towards Huerta and Mexico. It is that it refuses to recognize a usurper and expects Mexico to establish a constitutional government that can be recognized by this government. He is neither bringing force to bear on Huerta, nor is he dictating to the Mexican people, but we may well conceive that there are eventualities that are liable to bring this country into conflict with Huerta's power, and incidentally with the Mexican people in their struggle with despotism and anarchy.

A WILMINGTON STUDY.

The Chamber of Commerce is on the right track when it begins a movement that will enable a careful study of the potential factors in making Wilmington. We must "know Wilmington" before we can either intelligently or impressively urge its claims and promote its development. The Chamber is setting about to get down to a practical study of Wilmington through texts furnished by citizens from their various and different points of view. With a view to that purpose, Secretary Branch, of the Chamber, has mailed hundreds of return postal cards to many citizens, with the request that they write out and send to the secretary their observations upon the following subjects and factors:

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Wilmington, North Carolina, as an industrial center.

Real Estate Investments in Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington as a site for fertilizer factories.

Wilmington as a site for canning factories.

Wilmington as a site for saw, planing and dressing mills.

The Star from time to time, has exploited every one of the above subjects and many others besides, but there are many more that individuals can suggest in addition to those named. The citizen can not only express himself upon the subjects stated, but all who have a new idea or a valuable suggestion can make it for what it is worth. After all the views are in and grouped, they can be condensed into a powerful text for boosters in presenting the advantages of Wilmington.

The business men of Wilmington should not throw the Chamber's cards aside, but get busy and study and write. It is a fine opportunity for every man who thinks he knows something that Wilmington is good for. Secretary Branch has plenty of cards and those who have not received one can get them by calling on him or sending their address.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MARCHING ON

The facts in the case indicate that the cause of woman suffrage is marching on, as the New York World styles it. We have to face the facts and it must be admitted that they show that this country is now the leading woman suffrage nation. Within the year the United States for the first time has taken that rank. The World sums up the evidence as follows:

"That rank was previously held by Australia, which has a population of about 5,000,000. Previous to 1912, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, with a combined population of 2,785,000 in 1910, were our suffrage States. In California, with a population of 2,377,000 in 1910, women voted for the first time last Fall. Arizona, Kansas and Oregon, with a population in 1910 of 2,566,000, adopted suffrage amendments. Even with New Zealand, Australia has not much more than 6,000,000 people. Woman suffrage Finland has 3,000,000, suffrage Iceland 80,000, the suffrage Isle of Man 55,000. In other countries, as in other States of our own, woman suffrage is limited. Our nine full suffrage States have by now many more than 8,000,000 inhabitants. The women voters of the United States in 1912 nearly doubled their numbers in 1913 and nearly tripled them for 1914. They now have almost half the full voters among the women of the world. They are nearly twice as many as Mrs. Pankhurst's Conciliation bill would have enfranchised in Great Britain. A number of populous States are on the verge of surrender."

The World comments upon the above showing to the effect that this record of achievement, accomplished without militancy and with little sex hostility, cheers the Washington gathering and points the path of fruitful future effort.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington, knowing how securely the lid was nailed down in that city, is in a good position to make predictions along the same line for Asheville.—Asheville Citizen.

The Asheville Board of Trade adapts pretty nearly everything to advertising uses. It will not be surprising to see those whiskey barrel monuments, obelisks and towers that Judge Carter so impressively describes, pictured forth as graphic illustrations of the size of Asheville's resort throng.—Greenville News.

The United States Supreme Court decided Monday that floating bar rooms in navigable waters within harbor limits of cities must comply with city liquor regulations. The decision grew out of the contention of one William Rabb that New Orleans regulations did not extend to an excursion steamer on inter-State waters. The decision of the court was an example of the law conforming to ordinary common sense, something which it does not always do, at least in the view of laymen. If vessels in the harbors of cities should be allowed to be a law unto themselves so far as local authorities are concerned, it can readily be seen that the very purpose for which local restrictions are placed on the sale of intoxicants will be defeated.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Family Reunion in Bladen.

Messrs. G. W., J. O., and H. G. Bullard, three of the most popular members of the Wilmington police department, spent yesterday at the home of their father, near Abbottsburg, N. C., where the entire family joined in an old-fashioned reunion which was no doubt enjoyed by everyone in attendance. There was a feast of good things and a gathering of all the children at the old homestead where a day of pleasant memory was spent. The Messrs. Bullard, of this city, were accompanied home by their wives.

—John L. Randleman, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Salisbury, has been in the city for several days on professional business. While here he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruifs. He is a brother of Mrs. Ruifs.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—Jacob Cohen was found dead in his room in Ybor City, a suburb, this afternoon from inhaling gas. A note indicate dthat he committed suicide on account of ill health. He came here recently from New York City, where his wife now lives.

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OPPOSE SUNDAY LAW

Council Thought Lid Would Be on Too Tight

May Have Modified Measure—Individual Drinking Cups Asked For —Reports for November. Short Session.

It required only 27 minutes for the City Council to dispose of all the business before it in regular weekly session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Peace and harmony has prevailed on the board for the past few weeks and the absence of animated discussions coupled with the superior ability of the Mayor as a presiding officer, has operated to the good of all in the matter of economy of time.

Councilman Wood failed to get through his proposed Sunday selling ordinance, copy of which was printed in yesterday's Star, the other members of the Council opposing it on the ground that it was too rigid, that strictly construed it would prevent the sale of most anything on Sunday and would not even then remedy the conditions complained of by Chief of Police Williams—that of crowds congregating on the sidewalks and streets in front of the little shops in different parts of the city. Councilmen Loughlin, Jones and Merritt would favor an ordinance less stringent. Councilman Chadwick did not express his views on the subject. As the ordinance did not receive a second, it was not formally before the Council for consideration. Councilman Wood said that he had done what he considered his duty in the matter, following the complaint of the chief of police, and that he had cleared his skirts of any responsibility that might attach for failure to have a more generally observed Sabbath. He thought that the people ought to be able to make a living in the six week days without having to work on Sundays.

The report of Chief of Police Williams for November showed there had been 208 arrests, 52 white and 156 colored, classified as follows: Drunks, white, 10; colored, 15; disorderly conduct, white, 7; colored, 32; assault, white, 4; colored, 12; assault with deadly weapon, white, 1; colored, 12; assault on female, colored, 8; larceny, colored, 6; vagrancy, white, 1; colored, 4; concealed weapon, colored, 3; gambling, white, 2; colored, 22; discharging firearms in city, colored, 8; running gambling house, colored, 3; insane, colored, 2; receiving stolen goods, colored, 3; running disorderly house, colored, 1; riding wheel without light, white, 2; colored, 2; running automobile without light, white, 4; colored, 1; violating automobile speed law, white, 19; colored, 16; violating prohibition law, colored, 8; violating sanitary law, white, 1; violating hitching ordinance, white, 1; colored, 1.

The report of Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben, for the month, showed 24 alarms, causes as follows: Sparks from chimney, 11; unknown, 3; carelessness, 1; defective flue, 2; hot ashes, 2; burning grass, 1; heat from furnace, 1; sparks from smoke stack, 1; open flue, 1; children playing with fire, 1. The total amount of fire losses for month will not exceed $3,000.

Individual Drinking Cups.

A communication was received from Chief of Police Williams strongly urging that individual paper drinking cups be provided in the police department at the City Hall in view of the fact that from 30 to 50 persons drop in at the station every day to get a drink of water. Members of Council seemed to be strongly in favor of the suggestion, especially as the cups will not cost much. Councilman Jones suggested that it would be a good idea to have individual drinking cups at all the public wells on the streets. Councilman Loughlin thought it would be a good idea to have the police officers throw away all the present drinking cups found at the deep well pumps. At the suggestion of Mayor Moore the question of supplying individual drinking cups went over to a conference to be held within a few days.

The ordinance regarding the construction by the railroads of bridges wherever tracks go under streets of the city for eight feet or more, was passed on second and final reading.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, that the petition of the Tidewater Power Company to build a double track, branching off from their present tracks on 17th street and running into Perry avenue at Carolina Place, be granted, subject to any ordinances of the city now in existence, or that may hereafter be adopted."

Consolidation Planned.

Councilman Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Finance and Accounts, called attention to the fact that no action had been taken on the recommendation made some months ago by the auditors with reference to the consolidation of the bookkeeping work of the Water and Sewerage Department with that of the other work of this character in the city government and suggested that Mayor Moore appoint a committee to go into the matter thoroughly and report at a subsequent meeting some definite plan for making the change. Mayor Moore appointed Councilmen Chadwick, Merritt and Jones as the committee. Councilman Loughlin suggested that the committee go into the entire scheme of the city bookkeeping, which members of the committee said they would do.

Councilman Merritt reported that through mistake the Tidewater Power Company had placed the light intended for a point between Nixon and Taylor and Fourth and Fifth streets in Brown's alley. He suggested that the light remain where it is as it is needed there and that another light be placed at the other point. There was no opposition to the suggestion. A petition was received for a light at 16th and Walnut streets, which was ordered installed by the Council.

The report of Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, for the month of November follows:

"I beg to make the following report for the month of November: Cleaned all improved streets twice a week, and alleys business district weekly. Delivered 79 loads of street sweeping at 25 cents per load. Total $19.75. Cleaned gutters on the following streets: Princess, Seventh to Ninth; Eighth, Chesnut to Dock; Ninth, Market to Princess; Fourth, Queen to Marsteller. Cleaned gutters and patched holes on Front, Castle to Wooster; Brunswick, Fourth to Seventh. Graded intersection of Tenth and Ann. Relaid bricks on Fourth, from Hanover to Bladen. Repaired holes on Market street, from Front to Second. Have completed paving Second, from Red Cross to Campbell, also built manhole and two sand traps;

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COURT TAKES LONG RECESS

No Cases Ready for Trial, Adjournment Taken Until Monday—No More Jury Trials.

In every way bearing out the opinion expressed by members of the bar in arranging the calendar last week, only a few of the cases set for trial at this term of Superior Court are ready for hearing, with the result that Judge Rountree yesterday dismissed the jurors for the week, gave notice that the jurors and witnesses summoned for next week need not appear, and after calling over the motion docket ordered adjournment be taken until Monday morning, when the entire docket will be called and certain cases in which the rules of the bar have not been complied with in the way of filing complaints and answers, will be dismissed.

This means that the two weeks' term of court is practically at an end after three days in session. The following is the order made by Judge Rountree with reference to the calling of the docket:

"It is ordered by the court that the docket of New Hanover Superior Court be called Monday, December 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that in all cases where complaint has been filed and the answer is past due under the bar rules, the plaintiff shall be entitled to judgments by default, and in all cases where complaint is not filed as required by the bar rule and is past due, the action shall be dismissed."

The case of the American National Bank against A. J. Hanby, et al., was continued and set for trial the first case at the January term, 1914. In the case of W. B. Brice against Johnnie J. Jones, et al., which was continued a few days ago, time is given to file pleadings. The case of J. J. Darby against S. M. Wiggins, was continued and time given to file pleadings. The case of E. Norfleet & Co., against Dr. N. A. Culbreth was nonsuited as was also the case of Jas. McMahon against Beaufort Little Neck Clam Co.

The motion docket was called over yesterday afternoon and the following entries were made:

Chadbourn Lumber Co., vs. S. L. Smith & Son, order to make new parties; J. B. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch, order to make new parties; John T. Howe, et al., vs. Willard Howe, et al., order for costs; Mary Edwards vs. Tom Edwards, non-suit, costs taxed against the defendant; John D. Watters vs. American Export & Mfg. Co., off docket; Gerritt Walker vs. A. H. Hunt, et al., off docket; J. H. Strauss vs. Interstate B. & L. Assn., receiver report filed; T. F. Wood vs. W. J. Kuhlken, appeal dismissed; M. Abelowitz vs. Central Ice Co., judgment of justice of the peace affirmed; Rebecca J. McDonald, et al., vs. Willard Howe, et al., judgment for costs; E. I. Bear, et al., vs. C. D. Maffitt, continued; E. L. Thompson vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., non-suit; E. M. Shepard vs. Carolina Shepard, non-suit; Bluethenthal & Bickert vs. Ralph Kennedy, judgment for defendant; Richard Williams vs. R. F. Brooks, continued; Fidelity Trust & Development Co., vs. N. M. McAllister, non-suit; Niagara Silk Mills vs. Farah Bros. & Co., judgment; J. H. Strauss vs. Interstate B. & L. Assn. order.

PREPARING FOR PHILLIES

Mr. Samuel F. Payne, of Philadelphia, Arrived Yesterday to Superintend Work Here.

Mr. Samuel F. Payne, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of preparing the grounds for the baseball field on which the Philadelphia Nationals will practice next Spring during their stay in the city. He will spend a week or ten days here and will get the grounds in shape before returning. He visited Sunset Park yesterday in company with Mr. C. E. Greenamyer and selected the site for the diamond.

This morning a force of hands will be put to work clearing away the trees, stumps, grass and the top surface. On the site chosen there are a number of trees, but Mr. Payne stated yesterday that there would not, in his opinion, be a great amount of grading to do. It will be necessary to haul in dirt to raise the infield slightly. When the ground has been leveled he will mark off the diamond.

As soon as he has completed this work he will return to Philadelphia but will return a month or so before the arrival of the team to make the final preparations for taking care of them while they are in the city. He is the regular advance man for the Phillies for this sort of work. Last year he laid off the diamond at Southern Pines and made the other necessary preparations.

He stated yesterday that the team would reach Wilmington on February 24th and remain here for four weeks. There will be at least 36 men with the aggregation.

About the first of the year a grandstand and bleachers will be erected at Sunset Park. A club house will be erected beneath the grandstand for the use of the team. This will be provided with water and bath rooms together with lockers so that the members of the team can don their togs at the grounds instead of in the city.

ORDAIN YOUNG MINISTER.

Impressive Service at First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Rev. W. H. Eubank, who completed his studies for the ministry at the Union Theological Seminary last May, was ordained into the full work of the ministry, at the First Presbyterian church last night at 8 o'clock. There was a large congregation present at the impressive service. Mr. Eubank preached his trial sermon following which Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the church, delivered the charge to the young minister.

The examinations of Mr. Eubank was conducted by a committee of the Presbytery Tuesday and were most satisfactory. He will have charge of the Presbyterian churches at Bladenboro, Brown Marsh, Cronly, Phoenix and Bolton. He will reside at Acme. He is a young man of ability and is well qualified for the duties of his chosen work.

Burial of Mr. A. P. Bump.

The body of Mr. A. P. Bump, who committed suicide Tuesday night at the home of Mr. E. F. Bordick, on the Federal Point road, was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Oakdale cemetery with religious services by Rev. Mr. Killing. The remains were brought to the city Tuesday night by Mr. W. W. King Tuesday night and prepared for burial.

SPLENDID MEETING HERE

First Semi-Annual Gathering of Third District Medical Society—Meet Here Again.

Nearly two score physicians from Wilmington and nearby towns were in the city yesterday to attend the first semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society which was held in the parlors of the Orton Hotel yesterday afternoon and night. There were a number of papers on subjects of peculiar interest to the members and the meeting was a most successful one.

There were two sessions, one in the afternoon and another last night. Dr. G. L. Sikes, of Salemburg, who was chosen president at the organization of the society last July, presided, while a record of the proceedings was kept by Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, of Wilmington, the secretary.

The opening session was called to order at 2:30 o'clock. Following the invocation by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mayor Parker Quince Mooro welcomed the doctors to the city. In eloquent words he recalled the splendid hospitality of the Cape Fear section which he said was nowhere more gracious than in the city by the sea, he said. He paid a beautiful tribute to the members of the medical profession who labor so nobly and so generously for the alleviation of human ills. The welcome extended by him was indeed a cordial one and at its close he received an ovation from the doctors.

Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, had been selected to respond to the address of welcome and no more suitable person could have been chosen. Disclaiming any attempt at oratory he yet in simple words was able to express the appreciation of the doctors in words that were as gracious as those of the Mayor. He pictured the life of the country physician and stated that he was glad to be numbered as one of them.

He was glad to be in Wilmington where there was water and a plenty of it but nary a drop of anything else. There were other things, however, he said, which made Wilmington an ideal place for the meeting, among these being the schedules of the trains which made it possible to run down and spend the day and to return home again at night. He paid a tribute to the physicians of the city who had done so much for the advancement of the medical profession. It was a splendid talk that was full of practical suggestions.

Dr. Sikes then read his annual address which was an able plea for more interest in the society. He called especial attention to the good results to be obtained from such an organization among those being a spirit of unity, greater co-operation among the physicians and a better understanding of each other. He urged that more interest be taken in the local county organizations as well as in the district and State societies.

Follow tnese preliminary exercises the reading of the special papers were taken up, Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of this city, being the first to speak. Dr. E. B. Phelps, of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, had been invited to meet with the society but he had been forced to return to Washington. He, however, had asked Dr. Stiles to express his regrets that he was unable to be present.

The names of the others reading clinical papers were: Dr. R. B. Slocum, Dr. E. J. Wood, Wilmington; Dr. George Kornegay, Kinston; Dr. Joseph Akerman, Dr. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington; Dr. A. B. Holmes, Councils; Dr. B. R. Graham, Wallace; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Jacksonville; Dr. James Northington, Boardman; Dr. R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; Drs. D. W. and Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington.

Dr. Charles Waddell Stiles and Dr. George Wheeler, of the United States Marine Hospital, were elected honorary members.

At the night session, following the completion of the reading of clinical papers, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Dr. J. L. Nicholson, of Richlands.

First Vice President—Dr. J. B. Cranmer.

Second Vice President—Dr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Wilmington some time in April of next year.

The out-of-town physicians here for the meeting were:

Drs. Thos. E. Hughes, Arthur Doscher, Southport; E. G. Goodman, Town Creek; R. H. Haggard, Atkinson; Phillips E. Lucas, Currie; R. L. Carr, Rose Hill; R. B. Graham, Wallace; J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; L. B. Evans, Clarkton; A. B. Holmes, Councils; N. F. Liles, Elizabethtown; James M. Northington, Boardman; H. B. Maxwell, Whiteville; A. G. Floyd, Fair Bluff; R. C. Saddler, Vineland; L. D. Floyd, S. S. Cox, Tabor; G. L. Sikes, Salemburg; J. O. Matthews, F. H. Holmes, Clinton; T. V. Moore, Acme; R. H. Bradford, Burgaw, and the following Wilmington physicians: Drs. Joseph Akerman, C. P. Bolles, J. T. Schonwald, J. B. Cranmer, C. T. Harper, Wright Hall, A. H. Harriss, John LeGwin, W. H. Moore, H. T. Moore, J. G. Murphy, T. M. Green, R. B. Slocum, E. J. Wood, S. E. Koonce, B. J. Willingham, Frank H. Russell, W. C. Galloway, G. H. Croom, D. W. and Ernest S. Bulluck.

SHRINERS TO CHARLOTTE.

Large Delegation Will Attend Annual Gathering There Today.

A large number of local Shriners will leave this morning for Charlotte, where they will attend the semi-annual gathering of the Oasis Temple and will extend an invitation to the body to meet at Wrightsville Beach for its semi-annual session again next Summer.

In the party leaving this morning will be: Messrs. H. E. Longley, J. F. Leitner, S. R. Keyes, J. F. Jarman, James Howard, R. H. Brady, J. T. Munds, B. H. Stephens, C. C. Loughlin, C. L. Terry, L. A. Scott, E. L. White, A. S. Holden, C. B. Barrus, E. L. Hart, Drs. Chas. T. Harper and Morris M. Caldwell.

Arcanian Official Here.

Mr. Clarence A. Johnson, of Raleigh, Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the order. He was in conference during the day with Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, of this city, Grand Secretary. Plans were discussed for an individual membership campaign which is to be inaugurated throughout the State early in 1914. Mr. Johnson left last night returning to Raleigh.

—Mr. N. B. Cooper is attending the annual conference of the Methodist church now in session at Oxford. He is chairman of the Sunday School Board.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Variety of Matters Considered at the Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Morning.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3rd, 1913.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, and Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the commissioners.

It is understood that the wreck of the steamer City of Fayetteville has now been removed, although not within the time limit prescribed (on or before November 10th), but in view of the fact that the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company worked on the wreck time and again trying to move it, and in consideration of their subsequent heavy loss through the destruction by fire of their other steamer, it is ordered that they be relieved of any fine.

The chairman reported the following correspondence which had passed between him and Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in reference to steamships dumping rubbish, etc., in the channel while passing outward over the bar.

War Department, United States Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C.
November 28th, 1913.

Mr. James Sprunt,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I enclose copy of letter from the master of the dredge Cape Fear, relative to the depositing of rubbish by passing vessels in the bar channel, Cape Fear river.

Captain Lund does not exaggerate the effect of this carelessness; and I request that if practicable you caution vessels engaged in the cotton traffic in regard to this matter, and perhaps furnish the masters of vessels with copies of the law on the subject (6 copies inclosed); inviting their attention to Sections 13 and 16 of the River and Harbor Act approved March 3rd, 1899.

I will appreciate your kindness in this matter. Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. W. STICKLE,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Captain Lund's letter, referred to.
Southport, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1913.

Mr. R. C. Merritt, Assistant Engineer, U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: I beg to invite your attention to the fact that it is a frequent occurrence that rubbish of various kinds, such as gratebars, old tarpaulings, old bamboo or straw mats, etc., are thrown overboard in the channel from steamers passing the bar.

These articles strewn on the bottom cause considerable delay, damage and inconvenience in the dredging operation.

In conformity with your order to report the name of such vessels, I have to state that the S. S. "Callisto," of Rotterdam, with Capt. M. Craig as pilot, passed the bar at 10 A. M. today outward bound with her crew throwing trash overboard the whole length of the bar channel.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) K. LUND, Master.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1913.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have received today your letter of November 28th, with reference to Sections 13 and 16 of the Rivers and Harbor Act, approved March 3rd, 1899, which have apparently been transgressed in the case of the Dutch steamship "Callisto," of Rotterdam, on November 25th.

I will take pleasure in bringing this matter to the attention of our Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at the next meeting, to be held in a few days, and will request the board to give instructions to the pilots to see that there is a more careful observance of the regulations prohibiting the depositing of rubbish in the channel. Your very truly,

(Signed) JAMES SPRUNT.

Sections 13 and 16 of the River and Harbor Act are as follows:

Section 13. That it shall not be lawful to throw, discharge, or deposit, or cause, suffer, or procure to be thrown, discharged, or deposited either from or out of any ship, barge, or other floating craft of any kind, or from the shore, wharf, manufacturing establishment, or mill of any kind, any refuse matter of any kind or description what ever other than that flowing from streets and sewers and passing therefrom in a liquid state, into any navigable water of the United States or into any tributary of any navigable water from which the same shall float or be washed into such navigable water; and it shall not be lawful to deposit, or cause, suffer, or procure to be deposited material of any kind in any place on the bank of any navigable water, or on the bank of any tributary of any navigable water, where the same shall be liable to be washed into such navigable water, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or floods, or otherwise, whereby navigation shall or may be impeded or obstructed.

Section 16. That every person and every corporation that shall violate or that shall knowingly aid, abet, authorize, or instigate a violation of the provisions of Section 13 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars nor less than five hundred $2,500) dollars, or by imprisonment (in the case of a natural person) for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or by such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, one-half of said fine to be paid to the person or persons giving information which shall lead to conviction. And any and every master, board of any boat or vessel who shall knowingly engage in towing any scow, boat, or vessel loaded with any material specified in Section 13 of this act to any point or place of deposit or discharge in any harbor or navigable water, elsewhere than within the limits defined and permitted by the Secretary of War, or who shall wilfully injure or destroy any work of the United States contemplated in Section 14 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act, and shall upon conviction be punished as hereinbefore provided in this section, and shall also have his license revoked or suspended for a term to be fined by the judge before whom tried and convicted. And any boat, vessel, scow, raft or other craft used or employed in violating any of the provisions of Section 13 of this act, shall be liable for the pecuniary penalties specified in this section, and in addition thereto for the amount of the damages done by said boat, vessel, scow, raft, or other craft, which latter sum shall be placed to the credit of the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor or waterway in which the damage occurred, and said boat, vessel, scow, raft, or other craft may be proceeded against summarily by way of libel in any district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof.

Commissioner St. George reported that Pilot Corlett, who failed to sign the last soundings report should be excused, on account of absence from the station on leave.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved.

Capt. L. D. Potter appeared before the board and requested the commissioners to unite in a petition to the superintendent of the Sixth Lighthouse district made by the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, asking that the department change the whistling buoy which now stands off Cape Fear bar to a combination lighted and whistling buoy, which in the opinion of this association and of many signatories to the petition would greatly facilitate the navigation of the bar, and overcome the confusion which is attributed to the present conditions. Upon motion the chairman was requested to sign the name of the board.

Commissioner St. George reported that Red Buoy No. 6 at Bald Head Point is in the ship channel and should be removed four to five hundred feet nor-norwest, and changed to a black buoy. The chairman is requested to communicate with the Lighthouse Board about this matter. It is also suggested that a large buoy be employed at this point.

The harbor master reported with reference to the investigation ordered through him respecting the unlawful use of motor boats improperly equipped in the harbor, that the inspector would shortly visit Wilmington and no doubt fine heavily those who were found to be transgressors of the United States statute, which is as follows:

Section 17. The operation of a gasolene boat having a muffler by permitting the exhaust to escape in the air through a cut-off, instead of through the muffler, held to violate Laws 1910, p. 592, Sec. 1, making it unlawful to "use" a gasolene boat unless the engine "is provided with an underwater exhaust or muffler," and Section 2, punishing any person operating a boat in violation of Section 1.

After discussing the advisability of establishing a Breakwater near the bar, the commissioners requested the chairman to communicate with Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3rd, 1913.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in Charge of River and Harbor Improvements, at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir: Our Commissioners of Navigation and our Cape Fear pilots have discussed from time to time a project in connection with the river and harbor work under your direction which has not been included by the War Department in the present project upon which your forces are engaged. I allude to the important question of the establishment of a stone jetty to be run out from Smith Island in a direction that will defect the current into the present channel and maintain the desired depth of water without the constant employment of a dredge to keep the channel open.

The question of angle of deflection, length of throw of current to seaward, and dimensions of a suitable dyke are engineering problems which we are not competent to discuss; also the question of whether one jetty would suffice, or whether two wings would be required, that is to say, one jetty based on Smith Island and the other to be built out from the vicinity of Fort Caswell, but we are impressed with the importance of maintaining the magnificent thoroughfare of two miles of Cape Fear bar without the necessity of the constant employment of the suction dredge upon the bar where the currents are continually sweeping the sandy bottom into the ship channel and thereby endangering navigation. As long as continued appropriations are available for this important aid of the suction dredge, the work can be done effectively to a certain extent, but if a project for the permanent maintenance of deep water by stone jetties similar to those employed on Charleston bar is practicable, we would like to unite with the

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The president of the Red Cross Society wishes to announce to the public that the pretty and attractive post card gotten out by Mrs. W. P. Toon, dedicated to the Red Cross Seal and from the sale of which the local Red Cross Society derives a generous benefit, must in no way be confused with the Red Cross Christmas Seal, which is annually distributed by the Red Cross Society and is the only means of support for the Red Cross Nurse.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

There will be a business and social meeting of Philathea Class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott, Fifth and Princess streets, this afternoon.

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There will be a meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters and Sons at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Covington, No. 312 South Third street, this morning at 11 o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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The Church Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will conduct a Christmas bazaar Friday afternoon and evening, December 5th, for the sale of fancy articles, dressed dolls, pot plants, home-made candies, salads and other delicious refreshments. The ladies of the city are especially invited to attend.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will have their annual Christmas sale in the building at No. 6 South Front street Friday, December 6th. Oysters in any style will be for sale as well as other light refreshments. There will be fancy articles of various kinds on sale also. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the church.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club room of the Masonic Temple. The executive committee will have a meeting at the same place at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired as the various departments will make their report on the recent Fine Arts and Industrial Fair.

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Friends in Wilmington have received interesting wedding announcements reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Hutt announce the marriage of their sister Miss Annie Epes to Mr. John Herrick Beery Tuesday, December the second nineteen hundred and thirteen Richmond, Virginia. At home, 208 North Seventh street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Mr. Frederick Richens, the new choirmaster and organist of St. James' Episcopal church, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow and will take up his new work immediately. He has been at Lockhaven, Pa., for the last three years and comes highly recommended. Mr. M. McHenry McChord, the former organist and choirmaster, who recently resigned, left Monday for Richmond, Va., to assume his duties as choirmaster and organist of Grace Street Presbyterian church, of that city.

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In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Watters, whose marriage at Summerville, S. C., last week was of much social interest in the two States, a brilliant reception was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watters, parents of the groom, at No. 110 Orange street. A large number of friends attended and the event proved one of much pleasure to all. Mrs. Watters was Miss Eugie Woodruff before her marriage, and is well known and popular in Wilmington society. Mr. and Mrs. Watters will make their home in this city.

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The second lecture on Domestic Science by Miss Logan, teacher of this subject in the High School, will be given Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School building. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis and will be given monthly. The last lecture was largely attended and it is hoped that as many as possible will be present tomorrow afternoon. For those who are not members of Sorosis there will be a charge of 25 cents. All who attend are asked to bring their notebooks and pencil.

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PROMINENT GUESTS AT M'EWELL-O'BERRY WEDDING.

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—The following out-of-town people are here to attend the McElwee-O'Berry wedding at the First Presbyterian church tonight: Mrs. Locke Craig, Raleigh; Mrs. A. L. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Sudie, of Fayetteville; Mr. Geo. Moore and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Atkinson; Misses Mamie and Elore McElwee, of Statesville; Miss Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. S. D. McPherson, of Durham; Messrs. Herbert Hoffman and Pegram Bryant, of Statesville; Dr. Covington, of Raleigh, and Dr. Rankin, of Baltimore.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A most beautiful wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church when Miss Louise Elizabeth Vollers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Vollers, was given in marriage to Mr. David Lindsay Struthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, Sr., the officiating minister being the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen. The double ring ceremony was used.

The guests assembled in the church auditorium between 4:30 and 5 o'clock while Mrs. E. Schulken, the organist, played with beautiful expression appropriate wedding music. The church was filled with the large number of people who came to witness the brilliant affair.

Promptly at the hour of 5 the two little ribbon carriers, Miss Grace Althea Otten and Master John C. Wessell, Jr., entered the center aisle of the church carrying wide white satin ribbons to the pews occupied by the families of the bride and groom, forming an aisle for the bridal party which followed, singing Lohengrin's bridal chorus.

The procession entered in the following order: First, Miss Myrtle Vollers, youngest sister of the bride, attired in pink chiffon taffeta with tunic of black and white net and carrying pink sweet peas in lace bouquet holders tied with pink maline. Next came Miss Marguerite Duls and Mrs. E. F. Banck, gowned in pale lavender chiffon taffeta with same tunic effect and carrying sweet peas, followed by Miss Christine Schulken in pale green chiffon taffet and carrying white sweet peas. Then came Miss Lucile Polvogt and Miss Florence Wessell with corn colored gowns of same description with sweet peas to match.

These were met in the center of the church by the groomsmen, who entered from the vestry of the church in the following order: Mr. Ferdinand Duls, and Mr. John G. Oldenbuttel; Mr. E. F. Banck and Mr. Wm. Struthers, Jr., Mr. Luther Wessell and Mr. Henry Gerdes.

Miss Katherine Vollers, maid of honor, preceded her sister, and wore pale blue crepe meteor with minaret tunic of embroidered net.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, wearing her mother's wedding gown and carrying a bouquet of orange blossoms. The gown was old ivory bengaline with duchess and rose point trimmings and illusion veil in cap effect with the orange blossoms exquisitely droped around the cap. Her only jewels were a pin and necklace, an old family heirloom, and a gift of the groom. They were met at the altar steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Arthur Struthers, of the University of North Carolina, a brother. The couple plighted their troth kneeling on a white satin cushion at the altar.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The church was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax, bays and cedars. The altar looked resplendent with double rows of candles and banked with large palms and ferns.

After the ceremony a wedding reception to several hundred guests was given at the home of the bride's parents, No. 719 Market street, from 5 until 7:30 o'clock. The beautiful home was decorated in Southern smilax, ferns and palms with Bride roses in dining room and poinsettias in drawing room. After the wedding supper the happy young couple left for the North on a three weeks' honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside at No. 11 North Eighth street.

The gifts were unusually numerous and beautiful and showed the good will and high esteem of their many warm friends and acquaintances.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers, Sr., parents of the groom, of Grists, N. C.; Mrs. Caleb S. Brinton, Carlisle, Pa.; Miss H. C. Struthers, Grists; Mr. J. A. Struthers, Chapel Hill, and others.

The bride is one of Wilmington's most beautiful and charming young ladies, while the groom is a prominent young civil engineer. He is assistant city engineer. Both have a wide circle of friends throughout the State.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

(Continued from Page Five.)

Chamber of Commerce and our Commercial Club in seeking, through the aid of Congress, the necessary means for this important and permanent aid. Will you kindly inform us whether this question has been considered by the engineers, and if it is in order, what are your own views of this suggestoin?

Your channel project, we understand, calls for a depth of twenty-six (25) feet low water and width of four hundred (400) feet. The bar channel is now well lighted and well buoyed but, as you know, there is a very strong tidal current following flood and ebb across the bar, the velocity of which is four to five knots at certain stages of the tide. Could not this tremendous power be conserved in this tidal flow in the manner proposed, against a stone jetty system similar to that which Charleston used so effectively on Charleston bar?

Some of us recall the fact that not many years ago the United States man-of-war Kearsarge and the United States crusire Newark were obliged to anchor outside of Charleston bar. Now thirty-one (31) feet draft enters Charleston harbor readily. We understand that this was the result of the jetty system, and that no amount of dredging would have kept open a sufficient channel depth for Charleston's present requirements.

Would not the current of the Cape Fear thrown into the channel at Smith Island by such a system accomplish the equivalent of many dredges, always on hand and always at work, and give us a straight channel of at least thirty (30) feet depth at low water?

We take this opportunity of acknowledging gratefully your repeated courtesies to this board and your expressed willingness to co-operate with us in any reasonable way for the betterment of our commercial facilities.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JAMES SPRUNT,
Chairman.

P. S.—Other object lessons with reference to the utility of stone jetties in deepening the ship channel are Georgetown, S. C., and Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla., the successful operations of which encouraged us to hope that a similar provision for the Cape Fear bar would accomplish equally good results.

The following correspondence was read and approved.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25th, 1913.

Mr. H. D. King, Inspector Sixth Lighthouse District, Charleston, South Carolina.

Dear Sir: Under instructions from the chairman of this board, I respectfully submit to you a statement of the master of the steamship Navahoe, Captain Packer, which is as follows:

Bald Head Light is almost useless as a rear light for Horse Shoe Cut range. It has been changed from a fixed light to a flash, and it is almost impossible to see it from lower end of cut, and totally impossible to see it from upper end. The light is so high that it appears to go over the other light. It is very important, as it marks a turn in the river.

Respectfully,
(Signed) L. BROWN M'KOY,
Clerk.

Office of Inspector, Sixth District Charleston, S. C.

L. Brown McKoy, Clerk Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: Replying to your communication of November 25th, 1913, I beg to request that you will furnish me with a further report upon the operation of this light.

I am advised that Captain Packer saw the light the first day of its establisnment and before it was in proper working condition, smoking badly and giving a poor light. This trouble was subsequently remedied, however, and unless it has re-occurred, it is believed that the light should be giving satisfactory service, and be a considerable improvement over the old oil lgiht.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. D. KING,
Inspector.

The Commissioners took no further action in this matter pending later information from Captain Packer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

R. S. M'CLELLAND,
Clerk Pro Tem.

SERIES OF LECTURES.

Mr. Jas. H. McConkey Will Make Addresses at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Jas. H. McConkey, a prominent evangelist and Bible student, who arrived in the city Tuesday, has arranged to give a series of talks at the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday night for the next few weeks on "The New Testament Prophecies." The first address will be made tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the subject will be "Christ's Story of the End of the Age." All those interested are cordially invited to attend. Mr. McConkey is a graduate of Princeton University, studied law and then went into the Railway Y. M. C. A. work for ten years, then decided upon Bible study as his life's work instead of the law.

—Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Walter McGuire, Colored, Gets Six Months for Larceny of Porker.

Walter McGuire, colored, who was arrested Tuesday for trying to dispose of a hog which evidently had been stolen, was given six months on the county roads yesterday by the Recorder. McGuire has been to the roads before and while there he had one of his feet badly injured. He has been implicated in various affairs since, but his crippled condition has saved him from punishment. The evidence against him yesterday, however, was overwhelming and there was nothing to do but send him to the roads. John Simmons and John Bunting, both colored, who are also charged with stealing porkers, will have a hearing this morning

Aaron Hunter, colored, who was fined $10 and the costs in Tuesday's session of court for operating an automobile while drunk and on account of his inability to pay it was given 30 days on the roads, was tried again yesterday for speeding. He was taxed with the costs and being unable to pay this was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days.

FRUIT SCHOONER ARRIVES.

Arrived Yesterday With Cargo of Tropical Fruits.

The British fruit schooner Louis F. from the British West Indies, arrived in port yesterday with a large cargo of fruits of all descriptions. The schooner comes to Maffitt & Wood and the cargo is consigned to the Springer Co. The vessel is docked at Springer Coal Co.'s dock at the foot of Chesnut street.

The cargo consists of 250,000 oranges, 5,000 grape fruit, 10,000 cocoanuts and other tropical fruits. This fruit is first offered to the wholesale and retail dealers at bulk prices. If the dealers do not contract to take the cargo it is then offered to the public.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: The Southern Realty & Development Company to James J. Lampros, of Mecklenburg county, for $100 and other considerations, lots 1, 2 and 3, Lakeside Park; Manhattan Company to R. C. Applewhite and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 9, Manhattan; Lawrence C. Kure to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, block 43, Fort Fisher Sea Beach; W. L. Kure to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, block 21, Fort Fisher Sea Beach; L. C. Kure to Ellen Kure, for $10 and other considerations, 46 acres in Federal Point township, running from the Cape Fear river to the ocean.

Indicted for Serious Offense.

Randolph Williamson, a young white man living at Masonboro Sound, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with housebreaking. The affidavit was made out by Mr. W. M. Sneeden, of Masonboro. He stated that his house was broken into several days ago and a number of articles stolen. Some of the stolen goods, among them being a gun and kodak, he says, were found at the home of Williamson. Being unable to give bond, Williamson was committed to jail and will have hearing before Justice Harriss today.

CURED TERRIBLE HUMOR ON FACE

Could Not Go On Street Without Veil. Tells What Resinol Did For Her.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1912. — "In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over $100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description.

"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola St.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET SMALL RALLY IN WHEAT STOCK MARKET ANIMATED

With Prices Lower Under Scattered Selling—Close Steady at Net Decline of 4 to 5 Points.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was quiet again today, with prices lower, under scattered selling, and the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 5 points. Judging from the talk around the ring, sellers seemed to be as much influenced by a pessimistic view of general trade conditions as by any fresh development with reference to the supply of the situation for spot, while the failure of small crop figures inspire any broadening outside demand, also seemed to encourage bearish sentiment.

Relatively steady cables and a continued large spot demnad in Liverpool were followed by an opening advance of from 1 to 3 points, but there was no important buying and prices quickly weakened under realizing or liquidation by some of the brokers who had supported the market on yesterday's rally. Reports that a Southern crop authority had estimated the Texas crop at 4,668,000 bales, after a trip through that State, probably helped the decline, which carried prices about 7 to 9 points net lower. There was a fair demand around and just under 13.10 for March, however, and rumors that a prominent statistical bureau estimated the total yield at 13,600,000 bales, caused a rally of 4 or 5 points from the lowest. This report seemed in line with more bullish expectations, as to the probable showing of the government's estimate next week, but failed to inspire any aggressive bull support and subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular.

Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest.

Private cables reported a quiet market in Liverpool, with prices steadied by a continued good spot demand. The Liverpool spot sales yesterday amounted to 15,000 bales, and this morning there was a further business of 12,000 bales. Private wires from Savannah reported a better spot demand, and in that market, but advices were received here from Memphis during the afternoon, which claimed that business had been done there at concessions. Apprehensions of a strike in Fall River and reports of depression in the Steel industry were among the factors discussed in connection with the trade outlook, while considerable attention was also attracted by rumors of a quiet trade in local retail circles.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.50; do. gulf, 13.75. No sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.25	13.23	13.13	13.15
Jan	13.05	13.07	12.97	13.01
Feb	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Mar	13.13	13.12	13.00	13.05
June	.....	.....	.....	13.00
July	13.00	13.01	12.89	12.94
Aug	12.76	12.77	12.75	12.69
Sept	12.20	.....	.....	.....
Oct	12.08	12.08	12.05	12.05

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 18,825; gross receipts, 18,825; sales, 285; stock, 323,360; France, 14,788; coastwise, 100.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts, 15,759; gross receipts, 15,805; sales, 4,355; stock, 205,929; Great Britain, 18,500; France, 7,100; continent, 5,200; coastwise, 2,697.

Mobile—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 2,912; gross receipts, 2,912; sales, 450; stock, 56,067; coastwise, 172.

Savannah—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 7,188; gross receipts, 7,188; sales, 4,784; stock, 173,314; France, 325; continent, 1,690; coastwise, 2,895.

Charleston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,863; gross receipts, 1,863; stock, 72,667.

Wilmington—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,412; gross receipts, 1,412; stock, 37,453.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 3,355; gross receipts, 3,355; sales, 1,510; stock, 48,471; constwise, 2,710.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; net receipts, 1,152; gross receipts, 1,152; stock, 6,093; France, 2,177; coastwise, 4,804.

New York—Quiet, 13.50; gross receipts, 6,393; stock, 51,493; Great Britain, 1,731; continent, 1,149; coastwise, 4,175.

Boston—Quiet, 13.50; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 5,904; stock, 16,917.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75; stock, 1,574.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,621; gross receipts, 4,621; stock, 36,044; Great Britain, 15,326.

Brunswick—Stock, 22,547; Great Britain, 400.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,718.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,782.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 56,206; Great Britain, 35,957; France, 24,390; continent, 8,039; stock, 1,057,429.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 267,183; Great Britain, 73,152; France, 30,013; continent, 103,307; Japan, 11,985; Mexico, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,568,650; Great Britain, 1,468,509; France, 642,792; continent, 1,790,354; Japan, 140,510; Mexico, 16,320.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 14,218; gross receipts, 14,218; shipments, 15,249; sales, 2,643; stock, 186,653.

Augusta—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts, 2,191; gross receipts, 2,413; shipments, 1,546; sales, 3,024; stock, 67,437.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 7,347; gross receipts, 11,105; shipments, 6,030; sales, 4,200; stock, 212,955.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¼; net receipts, 1,343; gross receipts, 3,316; shipments, 2,093; stock, 19,029.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,583; gross receipts, 1,583; shipments, 824; stock, 16,821.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,147; gross receipts, 2,147; shipments, 851; stock, 49,705.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,829; gross receipts, 34,782; shipments, 27,250; sales 9,867; stock, 552,600.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Spot, in fair demand, prices steady. Middling fair, 7.90; good middling, 7.56; middling, 7.34; low middling, 7.12; good ordinary, 6.52; ordinary, 6.18.

Sales, 12,000, including 9,900 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 39,000, including 35,200 American.

Futures closed barely steady. December, 7.02½; December-January, 6.99; January-February, 6.98½; February-March, 6.99; March-April, 6.99½; April-May, 6.99¼; May-June, 7.00; June-July, 6.97; July-August, 6.94½; August-September, 6.80; September-October, 6.56; October-November, 6.46; November-December, 6.41; December-January, 6.40; January-February, 6.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Cotton goods were quiet today, with spot values fairly steady. Worsted and cotton yarns were weak. Mild weather is interfering with retail trade and forward sales of sweaters, heavy underwear and other merchandise offered for Fall 1914.

FIRE AT BURGAW.

Flames in A. C. L. Depot Soon Extinguished by Chemical Engine.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 3.—Fire was discovered in the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot here last night between 10 and 11 o'clock and created quite a bit of excitement and gathered a crowd, but little damage, as the flames were soon extinguished by the chemical engine, which was quickly on hand after the alarm was sounded. But for the use of the engine, it is likely the building and contents would have been destroyed.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER.

Executive Improving After Heavy Cold of Past Two Days.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson had improved somewhat tonight from a heavy cold with which he has been wrestling the last few days, but his physician decided that another day of confinement to his room was a wise precaution. Secretary Tumulty accordingly cancelled all tomorrow's engagements for the President, who will continue to take a complete rest.

Unseasonable Warmth Has Brought the Winter Crop in Texas and Oklahoma to Jointing Stage.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hessian fly damage, spreading to Missouri and reports that unseasonable warmth had brought the Winter crop in Texas and Oklahoma dangerously near the jointing stage, led to a rally otday in wheat. The market closed firm, ¼ to ⅛@¼ above last night. Other leading staples, too, all showed a net gain. Corn, 1-16 to ⅛@⅝; oats, ⅛ to ¼@⅝, and provisions, a shade to 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96. No. 2, hard, 88½@88¾; No. 2, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, new, 71⅜.

Oats—Standard, 40½.

Wheat—December, 87⅛; May, 90⅞.

Corn—December, 71¼; May, 70⅝.

Oats—December, 38½; May, 41⅝.

Pork—January, 2,110; May, 2,110.

Lard—January, 10.85; May, 11.12½.

Ribs—January, 11.05; May, 11.25.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cayo Romano (Cuban), 2,327 tons, Barnett, Rotterdam via Norfolk, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British fruit schooner Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, British West Indies, Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamed.

Str. Waverly (Br.), 2,512 tons, Wheadley, Norfolk, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cayo Romano (Cuban), 2,327 tons, Barnett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Thistledhu (Br.), 2,614 tons, Backlin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Riverdale (Br.), 2,752 tons, Richardson, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Edward R. Beard, Jr., 238 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Hoore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 33¼c.; rosin, $5.40; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	142
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 16 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 16 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13 for middling. Same day last year, 12¾.

Receipts, 1,412. Same day last year, 3,796 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 274,009 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 234,044 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 29.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28@30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,168 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—98 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—27 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—119 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—26 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,412 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

PENDER OPPOSES STOCK LAW.

"Straw Ballot" Shows Overwhelming Majority Against It.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 3.—At the adjourned mass meeting of citizens who oppose the stock law, held here Monday in the court room, ex-Sheriff Johnston presiding, the committees from the different townships to take a poll of the county reported, with the exception of Caswell and Rocky Point. Their report showed 882 against the stock law, 52 for it and 164 non-committal.

Two committees were appointed at this meeting to confer with similar committees from Duplin, Sampson and Bladen counties with the view of securing united action on the part of all these counties in any further steps that they may deem necessary to take. The meeting adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—Ex-Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, who recently announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, today announced his withdrawal from the race. Pressure of private business is assigned as the reason. Two candidates for the office remain, Senator Fletcher and John N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville.

Virtually on a Dead Level Until Last Hour of Trading When Prices Moved Up Vigorously.

New York, Dec. 3.—In the last hour of today's stock market trading became animated and prices moved up vigorously. Prior to that time the market was virtually on a dead level, with little business. The undertone was firm throughout. Final quotations for the representative shares showed gains of two points in some instances. Short covering apparently was the main factor.

The day's news aroused little interest. The market has given no heed to the steady outpouring of unfavorable reports concerning industrial and financial conditions, probably because their influence had been discounted. Today traders learned of further reductions in working forces by railroads and industrial corporations. Some of the Southern roads made good reports for October, but their statements showed shrinkages in earnings.

Statistics of pig iron production, considered a reliable barometer of steel trade conditions, disclosed a decline from daily average of 82,153 tons in October to 74,453 in November. Sentiment abroad was depressed by the French ministerial crisis.

The stock market's advance in the face of these influences apparently was in response to technical conditions.

Bonds did not share fully in the improvement in stocks. A number of weak spots appeared, and Rock Island refunding 4s fell 1⅝. Total sales, par value, $1,600,000. United States 2s, coupon, advanced ¼c. on call. Total stock sales, 295,600 shares. American Tobacco, 700; C. and O., 800; Lehigh Valley, 5,000; L. and N., 200; Reading, 49,000; S. A. L., 100; S. A. L., pfd., 700; Southern Railway, 700; Southern Railway, pfd., 1,100; Tennessee Copper, 800; U. S. Steel, 73,400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅜
American Agricultural	43½
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	27⅞
American Can, pfd	88
American Car and Foundry	43⅝
American Cotton Oil	37¼
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	30⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
American Sugar Ref.	105
American Tel and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	93
Atchison, pfd	97⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	93
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	225⅜
Central Leather	24⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅜
Chicago Great Western	11½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99½
Chicago and North Western	125
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27⅞
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	149
Denver and Rio Grande	17⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	17⅛
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	43⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	36¼
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Met	14⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	38⅜
Inter-Harvester	100½
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8½
International Pump	43⅛
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	95
Lehigh Valley	148⅝
Louisville and Nashville	132¾
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	123¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20½
Missouri Pacific	26¼
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12¼
New York Central	90½
New York, Ont. and Western	26¼
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	69½
Northern Pacific	107⅝
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	109
People's Gas	117¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	85½
Pittsburg Coal	19¼
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	162⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	19½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80¼
Rock Island Co.	14⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	23
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26½
Southern Pacific	87⅜
Southern Railway	22
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	29⅜
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	152
Union Pacific, pfd	82½
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	33⅜
United States Steel	67
United States Steel, pfd	105¼
Utah Copper	49½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27
Wabash	3⅜
Wabash, pfd	10⅞
Western Maryland	34½
Western Union	63
Westinghouse Electric	64⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
L. and N	207
L. and N., pfd	110
Lorillard	162
Lorillard, pfd	109
New Haven	79½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat, steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 97¼.

Corn—Firm, 85.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Easy.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Irregular.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier today under reports of lower crude and hedge selling by refiners. Covering of shorts and buying for outside long account checked the decline. Final prices were unchanged to 4 points net lower.

Sales, 14,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.87@5.94; prime Summer yellow, spot, 7.04; December, 7.03; January, 7.05; February, 7.30; March, 7.16; April, 7.20; May, 7.26; June, 7.28; July, 7.37.

Prime Winter yellow, 7.50 bid; prime Summer white, 7.30@8.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 3.—Rosin, easy. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Dec. 3.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½. Sales, 496; receipts, 6.54; shipments, 35; stocks, 29,728.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,604; receipts, 2,980; shipments, 131; stocks, 149,543. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, G, 3.55; H, 3.55 to 3.57½; I, 3.65 to 3.67½; K, 4.50; M, 5.15; N, 6.15; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Call money, firm, at 4¾@5¼; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5@5½. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5@5¼; six months, 4¾@5. Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8135; demand, 4.8555. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57¼. Mexican dollars, 44¼. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, irregular.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 4, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 4.

Sun rises	7:02 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 01 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:00	2:39	9:26	10.02
Southport	12:07	12:25	6:23	7:04
Masonboro Inlet	11:56	12:14	6:03	6:46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 3, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	60	—	.48
Asheville	cloudy	54	48	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	44	.0
Augusta	clear	64	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	46	.0
Boston	clear	50	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	58	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	60	48	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	48	46	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	70	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	60	54	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	54	.0
Mobile	clear	62	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	64	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	56	.0
New York	clear	58	44	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	56	54	.04
Palestine	raining	66	64	5.04
Pittsburg	clear	52	50	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	48	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	58	54	.0
Shreveport	raining	64	58	.10
St. Louis	cloudy	60	54	.0
Washington	pt cldy	62	46	.0

HIGHT COST OF LIVING.

Hope to Reduce Cost of What Is Lost.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Hopes that the cost of living might be reduced by free importations of wheat products from the Argentine Republic, vanished today when Assistant Secretary Hamlin notified customs collectors that the retaliatory duty on these articles must be enforced against Argentina and most of the other Nations of the world. Under the new tariff wheat and its products are to be admitted free from countries which admit such products free from the United States.

FOR GIRLS' CANNING CLUB.

Edgecombe Commissioners Duplicate State Appropriation.

(Special Star Correspnodence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—For the organization of a county girls' canning club, the State Agricultural Department has appropriated $100 for Edgecombe and the county commissioners have made a similar appropriation. Miss Brightsey Savage, of Leggetts, is in charge of the prelimnary work and some of the State officers wil vst the county soon to complete the organzation.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, towit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
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METHODISTS GET TO BUSINESS

(Continued from Page One.)

er, D. B. Zollicoffer J. B. Atwater, S. B. Underwood, J. G. Brown.

Communications Announced.

The following communications were announced and were referred as follows: One from the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the joint board of finance; one from the department of ministerial supply and training, to the board of education; one from the general board of education, to the conference board of education; one from the Sunday School department, to the Sunday School board; one from the Biblical department of Vanderbilt University, and another from the general board of education, to the conference board of education; one from Trinity College, to the board of education; one from Littleton Female College, to the board of education.

Reading Circles.

M. T. Plyler submitted a resolution regarding the organization of reading circles, the purpose of which shall be to place good literature within the reach of the masses of the membership of the church, at a moderate cost, and on motion this resolution will be referred to a special committee.

On motion of R. B. John, the following named members of the conference were appointed to constitute a committee on public worship: J. H. Hall, A. P. Tyer, L. H. Joyner and Dr. T. E. White.

The following named visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. John R. Stewart, representing the superannuate endowment fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Rev. Gross Alexander, book editor of the Church, and editor of the Methodist Review; Rev. W. G. Bates, representing the American Bible Society; Rev. J. L. Cunningim, of the department of ministerial training and supply; J. S. Hunter and G. D. Stephenson, representing the Richmond branch of the publishing house of the Church, and Rev. S. K. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Oxford.

Dr. Phillips extended welcome to the conference in the name of the various churches of the town. Bishop McCoy responded to this address. Between Bishop McCoy and Dr. Phillips friendship of long standing exists and this fact added to the interest of the address of welcome and the response to the same.

Rev. L. S. Massey submitted the report of the editor and business manager of the Raleigh Christian Advocate and the report was referred to the committee on books and periodicals.

Gratifying Progress Reported.

Bishop McCoy called Minute Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Answering this question, the characters of the nine presiding elders of the Conference were passed, the answer to this question in each case being "Nothing against him," and in the following order they submitted their reports: R. C. Beaman, M. T. Plyler, R. B. John, J. E. Underwood, J. H. Hall, Alfred McCullen, R. F. Bumpass, J. T. Gibbs and L. E. Thompson.

The reports submitted by the presiding elders showed that the work of the church throughout the territory of the North Carolina Conference has made gratifying progress during the past year, both in a material and spiritual way. The reports showed activity in church building and repair and also that many evangelistic meetings had been held which resulted in numbers of conversions and additions to the church on profession of faith and by certificate.

Characters Passed.

The call of Minute Question 22 was continued, and in answer to the same the characters of the following named members of the Conference who sustain the supernumerary relation, were passed: J. O. Guthrie, R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, also the characters of the following named who sustain the superannuate relation to the Conference: J. E. Thompson, A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bowner, W. H. Kirton, W. A. Forbes, W. H. Moore and J. D. Pegram. Several of these preachers were present and addressed the Conference, after which the names of all of them were referred to the committee on conference relations with the recommendation that the same relation they now sustain to the Conference be continued.

Address by Rev. J. R. Stewart.

Rev. John R. Stewart addressed the Conference in the interest of the superannuate endowment fund and urged greater activity and liberality upon the part of preachers and laymen in the work of hastening the increase of this fund to one-half million dollars, the interest from which to be used to supplement the amount of money available for retired preachers and widows and orphans of preachers from the various conferences.

A communication from the Sunday League of America was submitted to the Conference and was then referred to the committee on Sabbath observance.

Rev. Gross Alexander addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Review, a bi-monthly publication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he is editor.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the announcements were made and the Conference adjourned. Rev. J. L. Cunningim pronouncing the benediction.

BRIGHTER DAYS FOR WILSON.

Light and Street Improvement Bonds Sold at Last.

Wilson, N. C. Dec. 3.—Brighter days are just ahead. For a year, the municipal light and power plant has been on the ragged edge and carrying all the load possible with more current constantly demanded. Bonds were voted to rebuild the plant, but they did not find buyers.

Efforts were made to secure relief through another act of the Legislature and by a clerical error the bill failed. Now the board of city commissioners have sold the bonds—sold them to a Baltimore concern at par and accrued interest. At the same time the board sold the street improvement bonds, amounting to $80,000, and the total amounts to $160,000.

Furnish New Home.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will hold a mass meeting in the new quarters of the organization, Second and Market streets, the building formerly occupied by The Dispatch, on Sunday night, December 14th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of raising enough money to furnish the new home. This organization is a very worthy one and should be encouraged by every one, especially those of the Jewish faith. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. Edw. G. Green, Chas. Finkelstein and B. May.

—Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the commission merchant, was arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman on a charge of obstructing the sidewalk in front of his place of business, No. 212 Market street. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. It is alleged that he placed several boxes of merchandise on the sidewalk.

WOMEN ADVOCATE AMENDMENT

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be held tomorrow occupied much of the afternoon. Reports of various State presidents were heard. A motion was adopted providing for taking up again tomorrow the question of revising the constitution.

One thousand suffrage delegates went to the Capitol today for the committee hearing. They advanced in regimental formation and crowded the hearing room long before the committee arrived.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw had charge of presenting arguments. She told members of the committee it was the purpose of the women to convince them that the suffrage movement was entitled to a House committee, equivalent to a similar one in the Senate. Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, Helen Gardner, Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, Mrs. Mary Beard, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt also pleaded for the committee.

The Night Session.

At the night sessoin Representative Bryan, of Washington, said the people of his State, and other Western States, were disappointed and were going to express their disappointment because the President did not consider the subject of suffrage important enough to put in his message to Congress.

Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, declared he was for suffrage "not for what the ballot may do for women, but for what woman may do for the ballot in this country." He said women were particularly needed in the fight against special privilege.

"I believe in the right of women to vote," said Gifford Pinchot, former government forester. "But I am interested in their right to vote far less than I am in the need of the nation that they shall vote. Women ought to vote because all of us—men, women and children—will be better off when they do vote."

Senators Thomas, of Colorado; Bristow, of Kansas, and Owen, of Oklahoma, were on the programme for addresses, but sent letters of regret.

CLYDE LINE CONSIDERS PLANS FOR NEW TERMINALS.

Likely to Begin Work on New Warehouse in the Near Future.

As announced some time ago, the Clyde Line Steamship Company will at an early date begin extensive improvements on the wharf property between Castle and Queen streets, which was purchased by it several months ago to be used as the terminals of the company in this city. Plans for the improvements which will involve the expenditure of between $60,000 and $75,000 have been received by Mr. C. J. Becker, local agent of the company, for his inspection and for any suggestions which he may wish to make.

The plans received by Mr. Becker contemplate the erection of an enormous shed which will face the river the entire length of the block for 411 feet and will extend back towards Surry street for 130 feet. At the end facing Castle street the offices will be located, the warehouse being two stories high at this point.

From the dummy line on Surry street a spur track will be built to the warehouse. At least a dozen cars can be placed under the shed at one time. A paved driveway, 25 feet wide, will extend along the side of the shed towards Surry street so that as many drays as may be necessary can be driven along the side of the warehouse.

The remainder of the block that is not taken up by the car tracks, warehouse and driveway will be used for the storage of such material as lumber and other things that will not be hurt by the weather.

The property for the new terminals was purchased several months ago at a cost of $60,000. It embraces the entire block between Castle and Queen streets with the exception of a small space used for private dwelling and the site of the gas factory of the Tidewater Power Company.

For a number of years the Clyde Line has been using the terminals at the foot of Grace street. These, however, have proven inadequate for its growing needs. With the new facilities which will be ready for use early next Fall it will be well prepared to take care of the extensive freight business. The erection of the new warehouse on its own property shows its confidence in the future of Wilmington.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BILBO OF MISSISSIPPI ARRESTED.

Charged With Accepting Bribe to Use Influence.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 3.—Mississippi's complicated political situation was further entangled today by the arrest at Vicksburg of the State's Lieutenant Governor, Theodore Bilbo, and one of its most active State Senators, G. W. Hobbs. They are charged in indictments with receiving $200 and agreeing to receive $2,000 more to use their votes and influence in the next Legislature for passage of a bill creating a new county in the "Delta". Hobbs was arrested at Jackson, and Bilbo surrendered at Vicksburg. Each immediately gave bond of $5,000.

After Bilbo gave bond at Vicksburg today he gave out a statement using strong terms against his political enemies and referring to Governor Earl Brewer as the "dollar-hearted dummy." When this statement was received here, Governor Brewer said: "I have no parley to make with any criminal indicted in the criminal court."

The arrest of Bilbo and Hobbs came as a climax to a series of events that has kept Mississippi stirred up for months. Soon after Governor Brewer took office a legislative committee began investigation of the State institutions. The committee still is at work taking evidence. As one result of this investigation, nine State officers or former officers have been convicted of criminal charges and several of them are serving penitentiary sentences.

Report of Referee Filed.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., referee, has filed in Superior Court his decision in a case entitled W. B. Simmons against W. L. Green which is an action brought to enforce the collection of the contract price for timber and timber rights at Topsail. The report recommends that the plaintiff be paid the amount asked for, which is about $10,750, with the interest added. A number of exceptions have been filed by the defendant which will make it necessary for the matter to be heard at the next term of court.

Invite Power Company.

Councilman T. W. Wood and Messrs. C. E. Greenamyer and A. W. Pate left last night for Raleigh, where this morning they will appear before officials of the Yadkin River Power Company and ask that the company extend its power lines into Wilmington at an early date. The proposition will be submitted by the officials to the meeting of the board of directors at a meeting in the near future, following which reply will be given by the company as to whether or not it will come into Wilmington at this time.

BAD FIRE IN BOSTON

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story brick building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor they were helpless. When they were aroused the stairways were in flames.

The fire apparently started in a hallway closet on the street floor. The flames swept up the wooden stairways and burned through the roof. According to the night clerk there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered.

When the firemen arrived flames were shooting 20 feet in the air from windows in the fourth and fifth floors. On fire escapes and roof a throng of panic-stricken men struggled. Three men jumped from the roof. Two were instantly killed. Life nets were stretched and many men were rescued in this manner. Others were taken down ladders with the flames sweeping about them.

Several escaped by walking a shaky plank to an adjoining building.

The fire was in the heart of the tenement district. The property loss was only $25,000. Before the ruins had cooled, two official investigations were under way.

ZELAYA IS RELEASED FRO MTHE TOMBS

Former Nicaraguan President Given Liberty on Conditions.

New York, Dec. 3.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the former Nicaraguan president, who was arrested here a week ago, at the instance of his government, which charged him with the murder of two countrymen in 1907, was released from the Tombs today after the Federal authorities here had received word from the State Department that Nicaragua had withdrawn its application for his extradition.

Two conditions were imposed upon Zelaya, to both of which he agreed, according to his counsel, Clarence G. Galston, who said he was in communication indirectly with the Nicaraguan government today through the American State Department. Zelaya, his government stiplated must not mix in Central American politics and must leave the United States for Spain within a reasonable time. When he has finished the business that brought him to New York, Zelaya said he would sail to Spain, there to reside and engage in commercial pursuits.

Conditions besides those to which Zelaya agree were originally imposed by the Nicaraguan government and transmitted to his counsel here, Mr. Galston said.

The lawyer would not disclose their nature, but asserted that he notified State Department officials, who in turn told the Nicaraguan government that Zelaya would not consent to them. Mr. Galston said he would issue a statement tomorrow governing Zelaya's case, and this statement might contain the text of the stipulations which Zelaya refused to accept.

Friends of the one-time Central American president crowded about him with congratulations when United States Commissioner Shields told him he was free. "I am very thankful for the sympathy the American people have shown me," Zelaya said.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Schumann Quintette Will be Heard at Boys' Brigade Armory.

The concert to be presented by the Schumann Quintette at the Boys' Brigade tonight promises to be a splendid affair from an artistic and musical point of view.

Mr. Carl Lampert, first violinist, was born in Minden, Westphalia, near Dusseldorf, studied under Jacobson and abroad in the Prague Conservatory under Ruchy. For nine years he played first violin in the Thomas Orchestra and is at present connected with some of the most noted musical institutions in America. Nicolai Zedeler, 'cello, is from a distinguished musical family. He has a beautiful virile tone, the quality of which constitutes the greatest charm of the violincello. He makes it sing. Norman Weller, second violin, is a German by birth and comes of a musical family. He showed great talent when a child and has been associated with Mr. Lampert for the past two years. Jeannette Philips Lampert, pianist, has devoted her entire pianistic ability to the one end of making herself a successful accompanist. Miriam Zedeler, organist, has displayed rare ability in her chosen line of work.

The following programme was chosen for the pleasure it would give the hearers and for its artistic quality:

Wedding March ..... Mendelssohn
Marriage of Figaro ..... Mozart
Menuet ..... Boccenini
Menuet ..... Beethoven
German Dance ..... Dittersdorf
Invitation to the Dance ... von Weber
Gavotte ..... Popper
'Cello Solo—Mr. Zedeler.
Serenade ..... Schubert
Viennese Folk-Music.
Traumerei ..... Schumann
In the Mill ..... Gillett
Sextette from Lucia.

The sale of reserved seats at Munson & Co.'s yesterday was heavy and as this sale continues throughout today, doubtless a full house will greet these splendid musicians. The concert will begin at the usual hour, 8:30.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Delegates at Richmond Plan for Big Times Next Year.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—With distinguished delegates in attendance from different parts of the United States and Canada, the American committee in charge of the programme for celebrating next year the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking peoples, today discussed plans to make the event memorable throughout the country.

John A. Stewart, of New York, chairman of the executive committee, called to order the first conference over which Governor Mann, of Virginia, presided. It was explained that the purpose of the meeting was to bring about a co-ordination of date and programme, with relation to international, National, State and city celebrations, the committee now having under consideration more than 5,000 suggestions for the proper observance of the centennial.

In emphasizing the glory of a century of peace, Governor Mann said: "In the light of experience and history, I would earnestly counsel that we go even further and ask an agreement from all the powers, binding them to arbitrate before some competent, impartial tribunal, every cause of difference, except purely internal and domestic questions with which outsiders could have no reasonable concern."

The hope expressed in an address by William I. Hull, of Pennsylvania, that there might be no celebration of military triumph called forth a rejoinder from Col. George E. Brown, of Georgia, who feared that the valor of arms might be forgotten in celebrating the virtues of peace. Former Congressman W. W. Cocks, of New York, ended direct discussion on this point by the statement that the commemoration of 100 years of peace would not make the people a nation of mollycoddles.

SPLENDID BIBLE LECTURE.

Mr. James H. McConkey Spoke at St. Andrew's Last Night.

Mr. James H. McConkey, a distinguished evangelist and Bible student of the Presbyterian church, gave one of his famous Bible lectures at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night which was heard by a large congregation. He is an eloquent speaker as well as a man who is thoroughly consecrated to his work and the service was a most impressive one. His reading last night was on the presence of the Spirit in the heart of every true believer from which, according to the Word, streams of living water flows. He said that the source of this stream is God, the channel is the believer and the outlet is service.

Tonight at 8 o'clock he will deliver another Bible reading at a meeting of men in the Y. M. C. A. building. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

—A young white boy named Styron, who drives for Dr. W. E. Storm, was badly shaken up yesterday, about noon, at Orrell's livery stable, when an elevator on which he was standing fell from the second floor. Fortunately, he was not hurt seriously. Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, was called, but as the boy said he was not hurt, he did not attend him.

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Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Schr. Louis F.—Fruit.
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A. D. Brown—Indian Robes.
Academy of Music—Rose Stahl.
Honnet's—Diamond Department.
Goodman's—Display of Dresses.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
D. L. Gore Co.—Rust Proof Oats.
Orient Lodge—Stated Communication.
C. F. Building and Loan Ass'n—First Series.

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Wanted—Salesman.
Strayed—Small Dog.
For Rent—Front Room.
For Sale—Picture Theatre.
Palace Market—Sale on Now.
For Sale—Wagons and Buggy.
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THE JUNIOR Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal parish will hold their annual Christmas sale on Friday afternoon, December 5th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Parish House. de4-1t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN, One small half-hound. Marked ears, one eye, short legs, long body. Name "Tripp." Last seen ten days ago. Waddell Watters. de4-2t*

WANTED A reliable white man to work on farm. Must understand plowing. Address Miss Kate Evans, Town Creek, Brunswick county, N. C. de4-1t*

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THE AID SOCIETY of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will conduct a Christmas Bazaar Friday afternoon and evening, December 5th, in the Memorial Hall. Supper will also be served. de4-1t*

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, in good condition. Price, reasonable. Anyone wishing fast traveling horse should apply to Sol. Shain, 310 MacRae st. de3-2t*

YOUNG MEN—Dear friends: 50 years ago I was told what was the cause of men losing their head of hair. I now have a full head of hair. It cost me nothing. Why dry up your head of hair? 25c. for an answer. Casper Salter, North Detroit, Wayne County, Mich. de3-7t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

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SALE—The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, toys, candies, pickles, etc., on Thursday afternoon, December 4th, at 3 o'clock, at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry. no30;de2,4-3t

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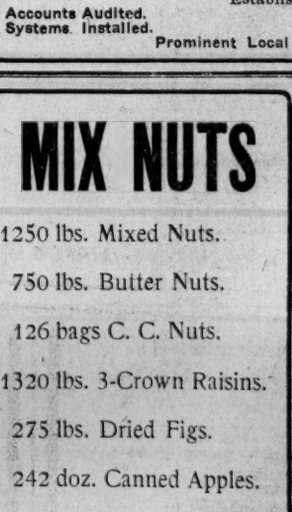

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